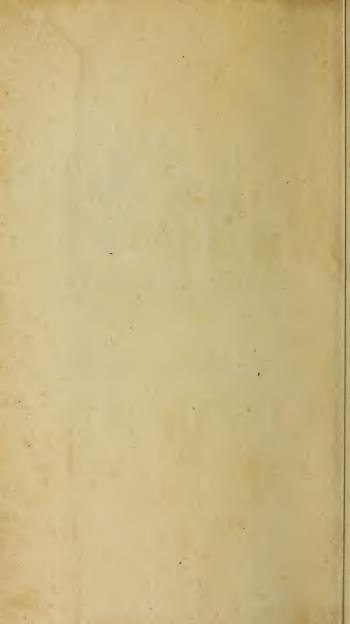


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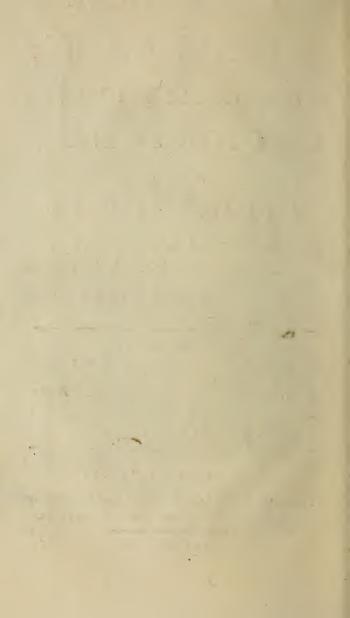
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The Story of BACCHUS and ARIADNE apply'd.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



The Moral of this Tale implies,
When Woman yields her Virgin Store,
Away the fated Lover flies,
New Mines of Pleasure to explore.

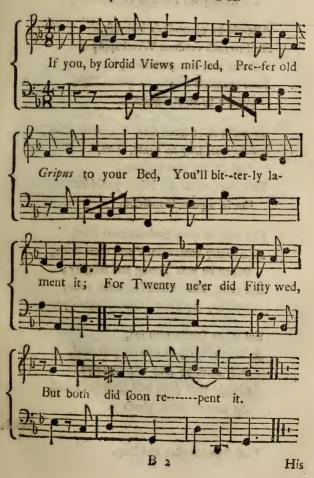
Awhile she tries each Female Snare,
The loud Reproach, the sullen Grief;
But tired at length with fruitless Care,
Flies to the Bottle for Relief.





GOOD ADVICE

To a Young Lady about to marry an Old Man. Set by Dr. PEPUSCH.



His Peevishness, and Thirst of Gain,
Wou'd of each China Cup complain;
Each Ribbon, Patch, and Pinner;
And * Tit, and * Brisk, must ne'er again
Eat from your Plate at Dinner.

Alarm'd by groundless Jealousy,
He'd to each random Word apply
Some base Interpretation;
Each meanless Smile, or casual Sigh,
Wou'd be an Affignation.

Or tho' you're from these Torments free,
Indulg'd all Day in Visits, Tea,
And all that you petition;
Ev'n then, alas! all Night you'd be
But in a poor Condition.

For then he'd all Endearments shun,
And vainly boast what Feats were done,
When he was Young and Mighty;
But now, alas! those Days are gone,
And so, my Dear, Good-Night t'ye.

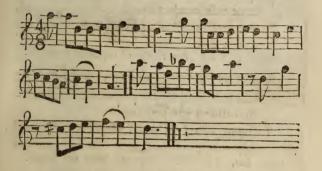
But if, by Inclination led,
A Youth of equal Bloom you wed,
No Cares by Day will teaze ye;
At Night fuch Joys will bless your Bed,
As cannot fail to please ye.

While

^{*} A favourite Cat and Dog.

While therefore you to chase are free,
Chuse One whose Years with yours agree,
By Love alone directed;
Affur'd that happy Days may be
From happy Nights expected.

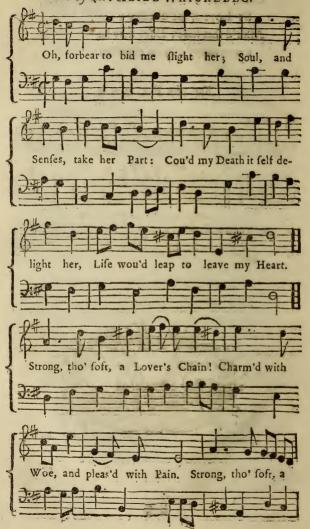
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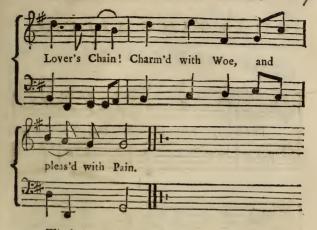




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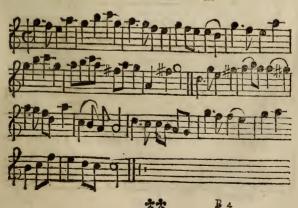
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Tho' the tender Flame were dying,
Love wou'd light it at her Eyes;
Or, her tuneful Voice applying,
Through my Ear, my Soul furprize.
Deaf, I fee the Fate I shun!
Blind, I hear --- and am undone!

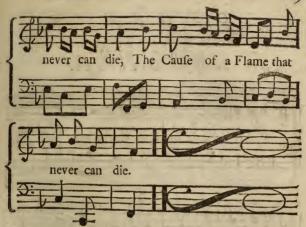
For the FLUTE.



CHARMING SILVIA.

Set by Dr. GREEN.





Her Mouth, from whence Wit still obligingly flows, Has the beautiful Blush, and the Smell of the Rose; Love and Destiny both attend on her Will, She wounds with a Look, with a Frown she can kill.

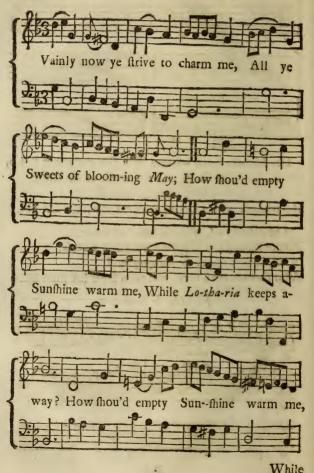
The desperate Lover can hope no Redress, Where Beauty and Rigour are both in Excess: In Silvia they meet; so unhappy am I, Who sees her must love, and who loves her must die.

For the FLUTE.



LOTHARIA.

The Words by AARON HILL, Efq;
Set by Mr. DIEUPART.





Go, ye warbling Birds, go leave me; Shade, ye Clouds, the finiling Sky: Sweeter Notes her Voice can give me; Softer Sunshine fills her Eye. Sweeter Notes, &c.

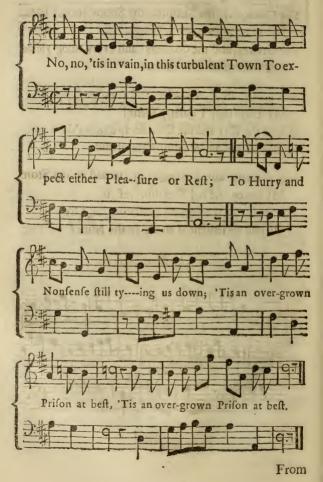
For the FLUTE.





An O D E.

Set by Mr. ABIEL WHICHELLO.



From hence to the Country escaping away,
Leave the Crowd and the Bustle behind;
And then you'll see liberal Nature display
A thousand Delights to Mankind.

The Change of the Seasons, the Sports of the Fields, The sweetly diversify'd Scene;

The Groves, and the Gardens! and every thing yields A Chearfulness ever serene.

Here, here, from Ambition and Avarice free,
My Days may I quietly spend!
Whilst the Cits and the Courtiers, unenvy'd for me,
May gather up Wealth without end.

No, I thank 'em, I would not, to add to my Store, My Peace and my Freedom refign:

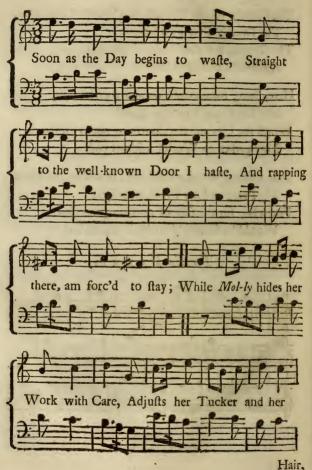
For who, for the sake of possessing the Ore, Would be sentenc'd to dig in the Mine?

For the FLUTE.



The Constant Swain, and Virtuous Maid.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.





N. B. The Second Part of this Tune is Bass to the First, and the First Part is Bass to the Second.

Ent'ring, I fee in Molly's Eyes
A fudden fmiling Joy arife,
As quickly check'd by Virgin Shame:
She drops a Curt'fey, steals a Glance,
Receives a Kis, one Step advance;
If such I love, am I to blame?

I sit and talk of twenty Things,

Of South-Sea Stock, or Deaths of Kings,

While only Yes, or No, crys Molly:

As cautious she conceals her Thoughts,

As others do their private Faults,

Is this her Prudence, or her Folly?

Parting, I kiss her Lip and Cheek,
I hang about her snowy Neck,
And say, Farewel, my dearest Molly:
Yet still I hang, and still I kiss;
Ye learned Sages, say, Is this
In me th' Effect of Love, or Folly?

The Musical Miscellany.

No: Both by fober Reason move,

She Prudence shews, and I true Love:

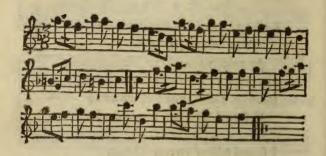
No Charge of Folly can be laid:

Then, 'till the Marriage-Rites proclaim'd

Shall joyn our Hands, let us be nam'd,

The Constant Swain, and Virtuous Maid.

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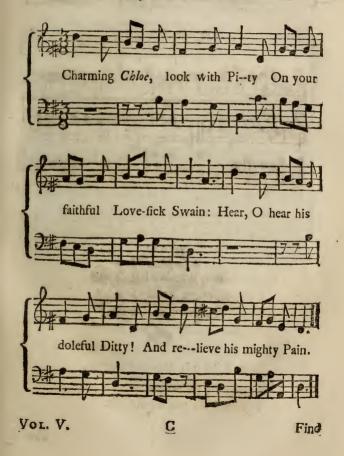


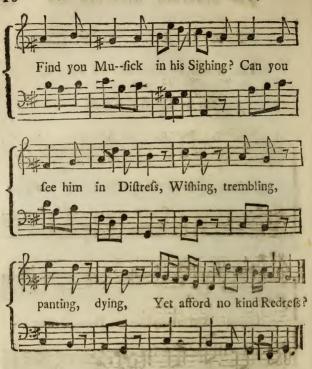


TRUE LOVE.

The Words by Mr. MITCHELL.

Set by Dr. GREEN.





Strephon, mov'd by lawless Passion,

For no Favours rudely sues:

All his Flame is out of Fashion!

Ancient Honour for him woes!

Love for Love's the Swain's Ambition:

But, if That is deem'd too great,

Pity, pity his Condition---
Say, at least, you do not hate.

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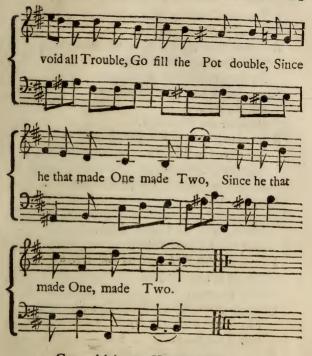
Shou'd you, fonder of a Rover,
Practis'd in the Arts of Guile,
Slight fo true and kind a Lover,
Chloe, might not Strephon smile?
Yes. Well-pleas'd at thy Undoing,
Vulgar Lovers might upbraid.
Strephon, conscious of thy Ruin,
Soon wou'd be a filent Shade.





Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.





Come drink, my Hearts, drink,
And call for your Wine,
'Tis that makes a Man to speak truly;
What Sot can refrain,
Or daily complain,
That he, in his Drink, is unruly:
Then drink, and be civil,
Intending no Evil,
If that you'll be ruled by me;
For Claret and Sack
We never will lack,
Since he that made Two, made Three,
Since be, &c.

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The old Curmudgeon,
Sits all the Day drudging
At home, with brown Bread and fmall Beer;
With scraping damn'd Pelf,
He starveth himself,
Scarce eats a good Meal in a Year:
But we'll not do so,
Howe'er the World go,
Since that we have Money in store;
For Claret and Sack
We never will lack,
Since he that made Three, made Four.
Since ke, &c.

Come drink, my Hearts, drink,
And call for your Wine;
D'ye think that I'll leave you i'th' Lurch?
My Reck'ning I'll pay,
Ere I go away,
Or hang me as high as Paul's Church.
Tho' fome Men will fay,
This is not the way
For us, in this World, to thrive;
'Tis no matter for that,
Let us have t'other Quart,
Since he that made Four, made Five.
Since he, &c.

A Pox of old Charon,
His Brains are all barren,
His Liquor (like Coffee) is dry;
But we are for Wine,
'Tis a Drink more divine,
Without it we perish and die:

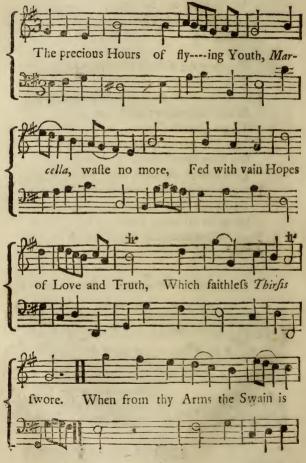
Then troll it about,
Until 'tis all out,
We'll affront him in spite of his Styx;
If he grudges his Ferry,
We'll drink and be merry,
Since he that made Five, made Six.
Since he, &c.

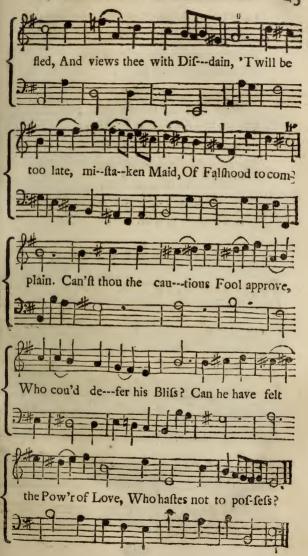
But now the Time's come,
That we all must go home,
Our Liquor's all gone, that's for certain;
Which makes me repine,
That a God so Divine,
Won't give us one Cup at our Parting:
But since 'tis all paid,
Let's not be dismay'd,
But sty to great Bacchus in Heaven;
And chide him, because
He made no better Laws,
Since he that made Six, made Seven.
Since be, &c.



To MARCELLA.

Set by Mr. DIEUPART.





Love scorns the thinking Sots, and hates
Their Gravity and Reason;
Is always ready, and ne'er waits
Conveniency and Season.
Fly from this lazy Lover, fly,
Who lengthens out the Chase;
Whose Pleasures in pursuing lye,
And sears too nigh to press.
Marcella, vindicate with care
The Empire of your Eyes,
The World will think you not so fair,
If Thirsis is so wise.

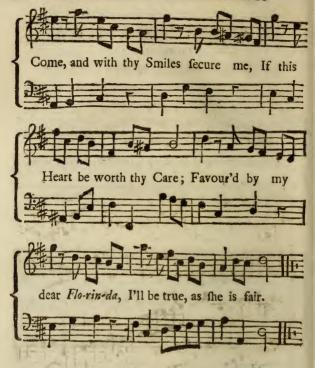


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To the Absent FLORINDA.

Set by Mr. ABIEL WHICHELLO.





Thousand Beauties trip around me,
And my yielding Breast assail;
Come and take me to thy Bosom,
Ere my constant Passion fail.
Come, and like the radiant Morning,
On my Soul serenely shine,
Then those glimmering Stars shall vanish,
Lost in Splendor more divine.

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Long this Heart has been thy Victim,
Long has felt the pleafing Pain;
Come, and with an equal Paffion
Make it ever thine remain.
Then, my Charmer, I can promife,
If our Souls in Love agree,
None in all the Upper Dwellings
Shall be happier than we.

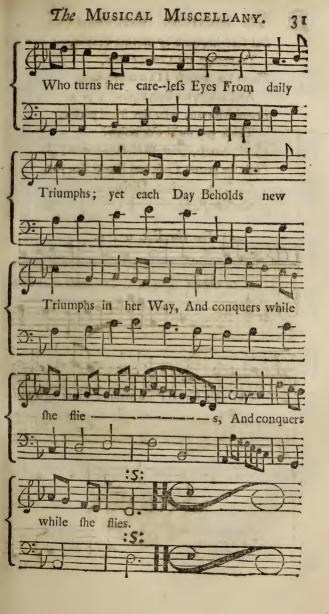




The WAND'RING BEAUTY.

By John Hughes, Efq; Set by Dr. PEPUSCH.





But see! implor'd by moving Pray'rs,

To change the Lover's Pain,

Venus her harnes'd Doves prepares,

And brings the Fair again.

Proud Mortals, who this Maid pursue,

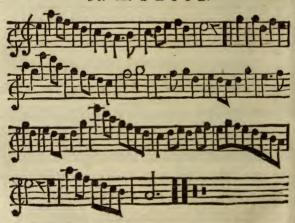
Think you she'll e'er resign?

Cease, Fools, your Wishes to renew;

'Till she grows Flesh and Blood like you,

Or You, like her, Divine.

Or You, &c.





Set by Mr. CARE Y.



Who can the fweet Temptation fly?

Spight of her Scorn, she's so Divine,

That I must love her, tho' I die.

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To a JEALOUS MISTRESS.

To the foregoing Tune.

N O more, severely kind, affect
To put that lovely Anger on;
Sweet Tyrant! if thou can'st suspect
Thy Lover's Eyes, yet trust thy own.

Aw'd by stern Honour's watchful Spies, Dull, formal Rules I'm forc'd t' obey; Like Dungeon Slaves, my hasty Eyes Just snatch a Glimpse of chearful Day.

Absent, the desart Walks I view;
Here went Eliza, there she came;
With Tears my lonely Couch bedew,
And, dreaming, sigh Eliza's Name.

- Where is his Soul, the Women cry,
 The stupid Lump! the lifeless Earth!
- Where, say the Men, his brisk Reply,
 His crimson Glass, and noisy Mirth!

Hast thou not mark'd my burning Kiss,
My lawless Pulse, my bounding Heart?
How oft, when wild for further Bliss,
All trembling from thy Arms I start?

Ah! spotless Fair, too well I find
My Passion's strong, my Reason frail:
Ah! can I stain that Angel Mind,
And, Virtue lost, let Love prevail?

No; down in Shades below we'll rove, A glorious miserable Pair; Gaz'd at thro' all the Myrtle Grove, For burning Love, and chaste Despair.

Say, if thou lov'st, did ever Youth,

That wish'd like me, like me endure?

Do'st thou not blame this Swainish Truth,

And wish my Flame was not so pure?

In Pity, hate me, tempting Fair,
An happy Exile let me fly:
What fev'rish Wretch his Thirst can bear,
That sees the cooling Stream so nigh!

Oh! I shall all my Vows unsay,

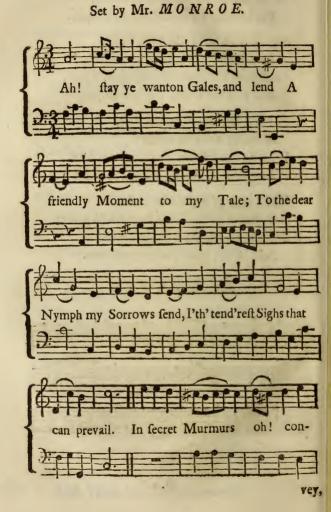
If once I gaze — my Blood will glow;

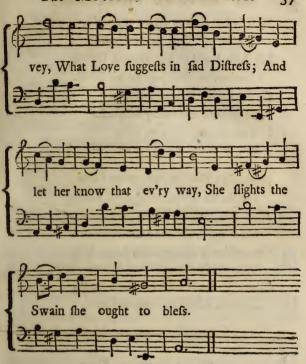
This virtuous Frost will melt away,

And Love's wild Torrent overslow.



The Amorous Swain's Complaint.





Or, if the Winds refuse to bear

The Voice of Love to the dear Maid;
Some pitying God then lend an Ear,
And guard my Heart from b'ing betray'd:
Propitious Heav'n! direct my Steps
To the blest Mansion where my Dear,
Each Day she wakes, each Night she sleeps,
With Pity may my Passion hear,

Within her downy Arms embrac'd,
I'd glut with Joys beyond compare;
My Lips feal'd to her fragrant Breaft,
O'erflowing Bleffings let me share:
Or shou'd the Deities refuse
Immediate Aid to my Request,
Her let me not for ever lose,
But soon or late let me be bleft.

In pleafing Dreams, let tender Love
Invade her Sleep, and let her know,
(O Cupid, and Almighty Fove!)
How much for her I undergo.
On her lov'd Bosom Night and Day,
Where Jars and Discord find no Place,
There let me breathe my Soul away,
And bid Adieu to Human Race.

To the foregoing Tune.

YES, Daphne, in your Face I find
Those Charms by which my Heart's betray'd;
Then let not your Disdain unbind
The Prisoner that your Eyes have made:
She that in Love makes least Desence,
Wounds ever with the surest Dart;
Beauty may captivate the Sense,
But Kindness only gains the Heart.

'Tis Kindness, Daphne, must maintain
The Empire that you once have won;
When Beauty does like Tyrants reign,
Its Subjects from their Duty run:
Then force me not to be untrue,
Lest I, compell'd by gen'rous Shame,
Cast off my Loyalty to you,
To gain a glorious Rebel's Name.



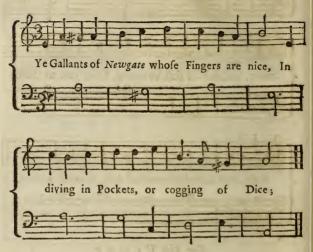
A SONG in the BEGGAR's WEDDING.





NEWGATE'S GARLAND.

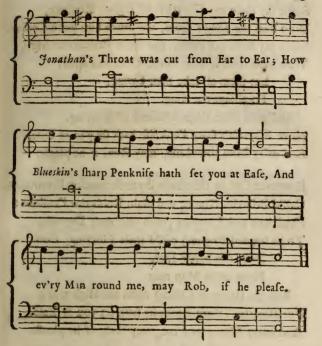
[To the Tune of Packington's Pound.]



Ye Sharpers so rich, who can buy off the Noose, Ye honester poor Rogues, who die in your Shoes,



Foratban's



When to the Old-Baily this Blueskin was led, He held up his Hand, his Indictment was read: Loud rattled his Chains. Near him Jonathan stood, For full Forty Pounds was the Price of his Blood.

> Then hopeless of Life, He drew his Penknise,

And made a fad Widow of Jonathan's Wife; But Forty Pounds paid her, her Grief shall appease, And every Man round me, may Rob, if he please.

Some fay there are Courtiers of highest Renown, Who steal the King's Gold, and leave him but a Crown; Some fay there are Peers, and some Parliament-Men, Who meet once a Year to rob Courtiers agen;

> Let them all take their Swing, To pillage the King,

And get a Blue Ribbon instead of a String. Now Blueskin's sharp Penknise hath set you at Ease, And ev'ry Man round me, may Rob, if he please:

Knaves of Old to hide Guilt, by their cunning Inventions, Call'd Briberies Grants, and plain Robberies Pensions: Physicians and Lawyers (who take their Degrees, To be learned Rogues) call'd their Pilfering, Fees:

> Since this happy Day, Now ev'ry Man may

Rob (as safe as in Office) upon the High-way; For Blueskin's sharp Penknise hath set you at Ease, And every Man round me, may Rob, if he please.

Some cheat in the Customs, some rob the Excise, But he who robs both is esteemed most Wise; Church-Wardens, too prudent to hazard the Halter, As yet only venture to steal from the Altar:

But now to get Gold
They may be more Bold,

And rob on the High-way, since Jonathan's Cold; For Blueskin's sharp Penknife hath set you at Ease, And every Man round me, may Rob, if he please.

Some, by Publick Revenues, which pass'd thro' their Hands, Have purchas'd clean Houses, and bought dirty Lands: Some to steal from a Charity think it no Sin, Which, at home (says the Proverb) does always begin;

> But if ever you be Affign'd a Trustee,

Treat not Orphans like Masters of the Chancery, But take the High-way, and more honestly seize, For every Man round me, may Rob, if he please.

What a Pother has here been, with Wood and his Brass, Who wou'd modestly make a few Halfpennies pass? The Patent is good, and the Precedent's old, For Diomede changed his Copper for Gold.

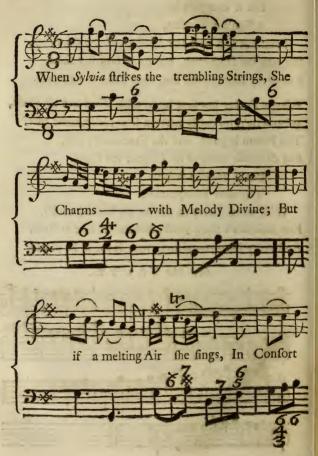
But if Ireland despise
Thy new Halfpennies,

With more Safety to rob on the Road I advise. For Blueskin's sharp Penknise hath set thee at Ease, And every Man round me, may Rob, if he please.



The Words by Mr. DUMBLETON,

The Air by Mr. MONRO.





The youthful, wanton, little Loves, Around the beauteous Charmer fly; And ev'ry way the Virgin moves, She makes us Love, and bids us Dye!

The Graces press about the Fair,
Where Youth and blooming Glories reign;
And, while her Voice employs the Ear,
Her Eyes provoke an am'rous Pain.

How shall I mitigate my Woes?

O! where enjoy the wish'd Redress?

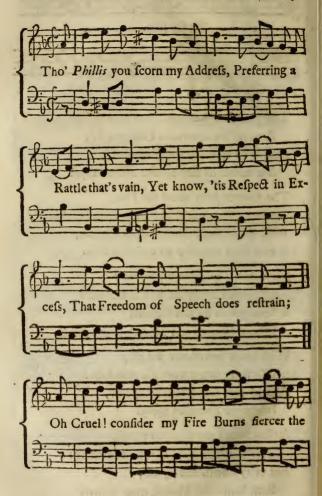
A Stranger to all soft Repose,

Where Charms and Musick both oppress.

With her in Symphony we go;
We foar, when shrill she rises high:
And to soft Cadence sinking low,
Intent the Faculties apply.

Italian Songs are wont to please,
Tho' senseless Words joyn Harmony:
But ev'ry one to this agrees,
Both Sense and Musick meet in thee.

SCORNFUL PHILLIS:





How oft I've resolv'd when alone,
In sittest Words then I cou'd chuse,
My Affection so true to make known;
But Speech in your Presence I lose:
Still what I am going to say,
Seems soolish ridiculous Stuff;
My Thoughts in a Chaos do play;
No Expressions are worthy enough.
No Expressions, &c.

O Fairest, your Servant believe,

This is of true Love the Effect;

And what greater Proof can he give?

For where there is Love, there's Respect.

All Scholars in young Cupid's School

The Rhet'rick of Tongues still despise;

'Tis in am'rous Converse a Rule,

To talk the soft Language of Eyes.

To talk, &c.

To the foregoing Tune.

HOW difmal's the Lover's Condition,
When Cruelty governs the Fair?
When the proper, the only Phyfician,
Infults o'er her Servant's Despair?
His Suff'rings afford her a Pleasure,
Increasing, the more he complains;
The more that he doats on his Treasure,
The faster she binds him in Chains.
The faster, &c.

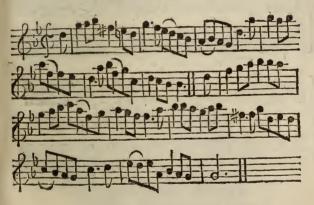
Resistless, all-conquering Creature!

Disdain not to cure what you cause:
O prove not a Rebel to Nature!

Nor laugh at Love's sovereign Laws.
Against your own Self it is Treason
To torture a Heart, that is thine:
My Heart is your own; and what Reason
The Pain shou'd longer be mine?
The Pain, &c.

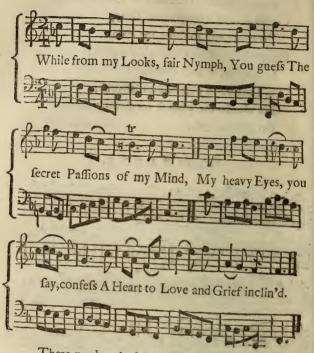
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Yet deep, tho' the Darts of your Beauty
Have wounded the Heart of your Swain,
I think it both Pleasure and Duty,
To court and to suffer the Pain.
Delightful's the true Lover's Anguish;
In craving, it ever contents!
'Tis Torture to pine and to languish,
But pleases the while it torments.
But pleases, &c.





Set by Mr. DIEUPART.



There needs, alas! but little Art To have this fatal Secret found; With the same Ease you threw the Dart, 'Tis certain you may shew the Wound.

How can I fee you, and not love, While you as op'ning East are fair? While cold as Northern Blasts you prove, How can I love, and not despair?

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The Wretch in double Fetters bound, Your potent Mercy may release: Soon, if my Love but once were crown'd, Fair Prophetes, my Grief wou'd cease,





MATRIMONY in FASHION.

Sung in the BEGGAR's WEDDING.





KINDNESS to a COMMON WOMAN excus'd. To the foregoing Tune.

YOU laugh to fee me fond appear
Of one not worth the Part, Fal, lal, lal, &c.
A Wretch by Nature infincere,
And amorous by Art. Fal, lal, lal, &c.
Wrong not a well-meant honest Flame,
To Lais undefign'd;

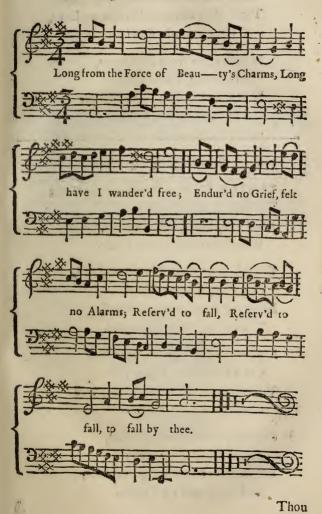
'Tis to her Sex, not her, I am
So ardent and so kind. Fal, lal, lal, &c.

Where's now the mighty Diff'rence shown,
In what we diff'rent do? Fal, lal, lal, &c.
One feigns to all alike, and one
To all alike is true. Fal, lal, lal, &c.
As both have Hundreds done before,
Each other we cares;
Impartial she no Man loves more,
And I no Woman less. Fal, lal, lal, &c.





The ROVER FIX'D.



Thou fair One, thou alone canst move
This Passion in my Breast;
Thou, thou alone can'st teach me Love,
O teach me to be blest!

In Safety thus from all Alarms,
The roving Turtle flies,
'Till fome unerring Hand conveys
The Shaft by which he dies.

To the foregoing Tune.

PHILLIS, Men fay that all my Vows
Are to thy Fortune paid:
Alas! my Heart he little knows,
Who thinks my Love a Trade.

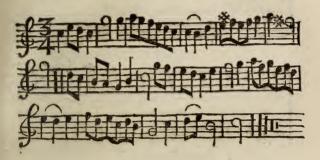
Were I of all these Woods the Lord, One Berry from thy Hand More real Pleasure wou'd afford, Than all my large Command.

My humble Love has learnt to live
On what the nicest Maid,
Without a conscious Blush, may give
Beneath the Myrtle-Shade.

Of costly Food it hath no need,
And nothing will devour;
But, like the harmless Bee, can feed,
And not impair the Flow'r.

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A spotles Innocence, like thine, May such a Flame allow; Yet thy fair Name for ever shine, As doth thy Beauty now.





O'er BOGIE.





If I can get but her Consent,
I dinna care a Strae,
Tho' ilka ane be discontent,
Awa' wi' her I'll gae.
I'll o'er Bogie, & c.

For now she's Mistress of my Heart, And wordy of my Hand, And well I wat we shanna' part For Siller or for Land. I'll o'er Bogie, &c.

Let Rakes delyte to fwear and drink,
And Beaux admire fine Lace;
But my chief Pleasure is to blink
On Betty's bonny Face.
I'll o'er Bogie, &c.

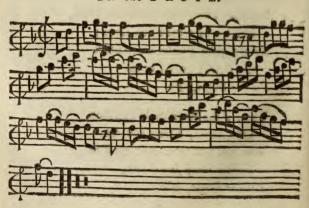
There a' the Beauties do combine, Of Colour, Treats and Air, The Saul that sparkles in her Een Makes her a Jewel rare; I'll o'er Bogie, & e.

62 The MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

Her flowing Wit gives shining Life
To a' her other Charms:
How blest I'll be when she's my Wife,
And lockt up in my Arms.
I'll o'er Bogie, &c.

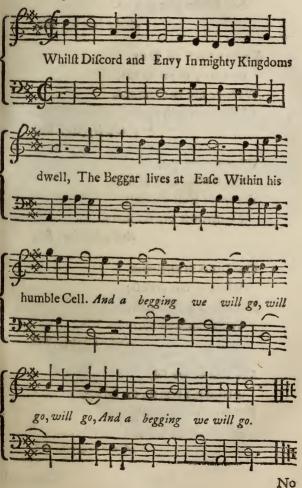
There blythly will I rant and fing,
While o'er her Sweets I range;
I'll cry, Your humble Servant, King,
Shame fa' them that wad change.
Pll o'er Bogie, & c.

A Kiss of Betty, and a Smile;
Abeet ye wad lay down
The Right ye ha'e to Britain's Isle;
And offer me ye'r Crown.
I'll o'er Bogie, &c.



The JOVIAL BEGGARS.

Sung in the BEGGAR'S WEDDING.



No Taxes oppress us,
Nor Honours wreck our Brain,
State-Maxims ne'er perplex us,
Nor Parties give us Pain.

And a begging, &c.

Exempt from all Duty
By Land, or yet by Sea,
We hope not to command,
Nor care much to obey.

And a begging, &c.

Whatever we get,
We feldom keep in ftore,
We spend it all To-day,
To-morrow beg for more.

And a begging, &c.

Our Lasses in common
We ev'ry one posses;
Marriage is a Priesterast,
Which makes Enjoyment less.

And a begging, &c.

We live as we list,
And skulk beneath the Laws;
For none but a Beggar
Should judge a Beggar's Cause.

And a begging, &c.

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Contented when Death,
Thro' Age, approaches nigh;
In Pleasure thus we live,
And with Pleasure thus we die.

And a begging, &c.

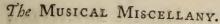




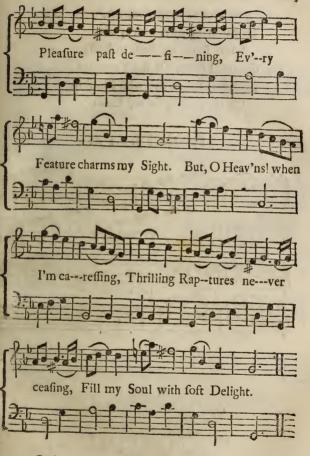
To a Minuet of Mr. HANDELL's

LOVELYCLOE









Oh! thou lovely dearest Creature! Sweet Enslaver of my Heart; Beauteous Master-piece of Nature, Cause of all my Joy and Smart!

In thy Arms enfolded lay me,
To diffolving Bliss convey me,
Softly footh my Soul to Rest;
Gently, kindly, Oh my Treasure!
Bless me, let me dye with Pleasure,
On thy panting snowy Breast.





The DECEITFUL FAIR.

Set by Mr. DIEUPART.



With tempting Looks, and flatt'ring Smiles,
Too foon a Conquest gains;
Makes him a Slave to all her Wiles,
Then leaves him in his Chains.

Imperious she does tyrannize,
And wounds each harmless Swain;
First sooths his Hopes with matchless Joys,
Then gives eternal Pain.

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Ye Youths, who han't already known
The Magick of her Eyes,
Be rul'd, and from th' Enchantress run,
Lest you become her Prize.

The Hook does lye beneath the Bait;
With Smiles she'll draw you on;
But soon you'll find, when 'tis too late,
You're by her Frowns undone.

To the foregoing Tune.

YOUNG Nonparelio lov'd a Maid As fair as e'er was feen; The Glory He of all the Glade, And She of all the Green.

The Sylvan Train with Envy faw
The lovely loving Pair;
The Swain approach'd the Nymph with Awe,
The Nymph the Swain with Fear.

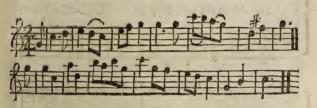
Fair Brillant fled from his Complaint,
Afraid to hear his Sighs;
And doubting she with Joy should grant,
What she with Grief denies.

She racks her felf to feem fevere;
He fees she does but feign:
Tho' when he's present, she's in Fear;
When absent, she's in Pain.

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With Pleasure, by some murm'ring Stream,
She listens to his Lays;
Still glad to find herself the Theme,
And slatter'd with his Praise.

Nor need he follow, for her Race Does ne'er continue long; She flackens, when he fings, her Pace; And learns her Lover's Song.



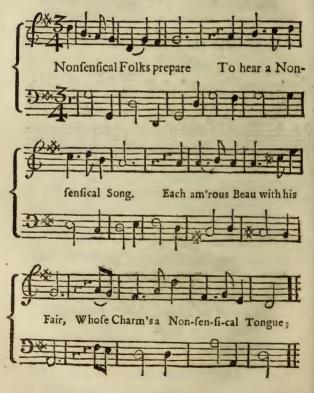


A NONSENSICAL SONG:

Or, the CHARMS of Nonsense.

The Words by RICHARD SAVAGE, Gent.

Set by Mr. HEMMING.





Nonfense so reigns in this Age,
Both over the Noble and Cit,
The Town sends a Share on the Stage,
And each As sets up for a Wit.
The Lover calls Nonsense his Muse,
When smit by the amorous Boy,
Always gaining with that the first Use
Of the Lady's Nonsensical Toy.

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The MUSICAL MISCELLANY.
The Parsons their Nonsense will preach,
To pious Nonsensical Fools;
Worn Ladies choice Secrets will teach,
To Nonsensical bungling Tools.
The Vulgar their Nonsense will prate,
And let their Opinions be had,
In Matters concerning the State,
And neglect for a Party, their Trade.

A fcribling Poet with Nonsense,

For a Dinner, will Nobles asperse,

Tho' his Wit is as thin as his Conscience,

Or rather, as bare as his Purse.

A Parliament Member sometimes

May make a Nonsensical Speech;

The Whiggs may the Tories of Crimes,

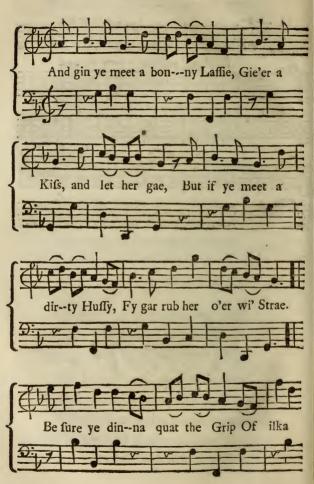
For Nonsensical Reasons, Impeach.

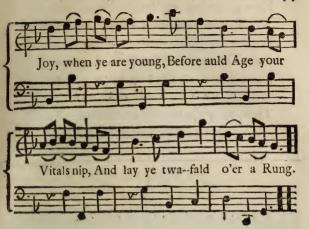
Debates full of Nonsense will rise,
Upon a Nonsensical Theme,
'Mongst those that pretend to be wise,
And do their own Nonsense esteem.
Since Nonsense is grown such a Charm,
With the Ladies, the Beaux, and the Poet,
Let each one his Reason alarm,
And he that has Wit let him show it.





Fy gar rub her o'er wi' Strae.





Sweet Youth's a blyth and hartsome Time,
Then, Lads and Lasses, while 'tis May,
Gae pu' the Gowan in its Prime,
Before it wither and decay.
Watch the saft Minutes of Delyte,
When Jenny speaks beneath her Breath,
And Kisses, laying a' the Wyte
On you, if she kepp ony Skaith.

Haith ye're ill bred, she'll siniling say,
Ye'll worry me, ye greedy Rook;
Syne frae your Arms she'll rin away,
And hide her self in some dark Nook.
Her Laugh will lead you to the Place,
Where lies the Happiness ye want,
And plainly tell you to your Face,
Nineteen Na-says are haff a Grant.

Now to her heaving Bosom cling,
And sweetly toolie for a Kis,
Prae her fair Finger whoop a Ring,
As Taiken of a suture Bliss.
These Bennisons, I'm very sure,
Are of the Gods indulgent Grant:
Then, surly Carles, whisht, forbear
To plague us with your whining Cant.

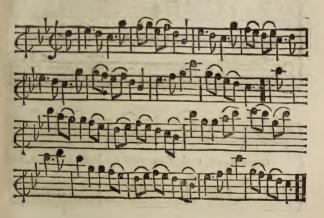
To the foregoing Tune.

HOW can they taste of Joys or Grief,
Who Beauty's Pow'r did never prove?
Love's all our Torment, our Relief;
Our Fate depends alone on Love.
Were I in heavy Chains confin'd,
Neara's Smiles wou'd ease that State;
Nor Wealth, nor Pow'r, cou'd bless my Mind,
Curs'd by her Absence, or her Hate.

Of all the Plants which shade the Field,
The fragrant Myrtle does surpass;
No Flow'r so gay, that does not yield
To blooming Roses gaudy Dress.
No Star so bright, that can be seen,
When Phabus' Glories gild the Skies;
No Nymph so proud adorns the Green,
But yields to sair Neara's Eyes.

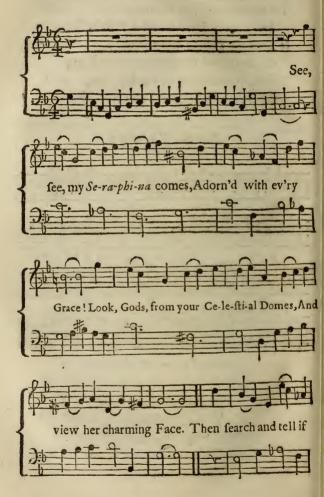
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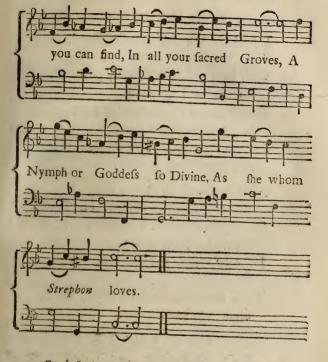
The am'rous Swains no Offerings bring
To Capid's Altar, as before;
To her they play, to her they fing,
And own in Love no other Pow'r.
If thou thy Empire wilt regain,
On thy proud Conqu'ror try thy Dart;
Touch, touch with Pity for my Pain,
Neara's cold diffainful Heart.





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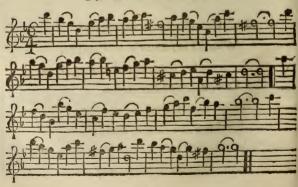


See! fee! like Venus the appears;
With all her Heav'n of Charms;
Her spotless Form, her blooming Years Enchant me to her Arms.
Were I to chuse my fav'rite Joy;
Or Love, or Kingly Sway;
Her Smiles shou'd all my Hours employ;
And sport the World away.

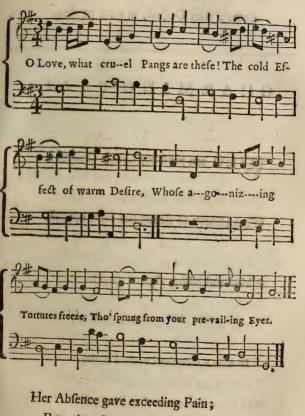
To the foregoing Tune.

UPON Clarinda's panting Breaft,
The happy Strephon lay;
With Love and Beauty jointly preft
To pass the Time away.
Fresh Raptures of transporting Love
Struck all his Senses dumb;
He envy'd not the Powers above,
Nor all the Joys to come.

As Bees around the Garden rove,
To fetch their Treasures home;
So Strephon trac'd the Fields of Love,
To fill her Honey-comb:
Her ruby Lips he kist and prest,
From whence all Joys derive;
Then, humming round her snowy Breast,
Strait crept into her Hive.



The DESPAIRING LOVER. Set by Mr. TREVERS.



Her Absence gave exceeding Pain;
But when from that I hop'd Relief,
You, still resolv'd I shou'd complain,
With Jealousy augment my Grief.

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The MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

Too bitter is the Lover's Part,

When sever'd from his Fair One's Eyes;

But if he's banish'd from her Heart,

Stabb'd with Despair, at once he dies.

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CHARMING CELIA.

To the foregoing Tune.

WHO can refist my Celia's Charms?
Her Beauty wounds, her Wit disarms;
When these their mighty Forces join,
What Heart's so strong but must resign?

Love seems to promise in her Eyes A kind and lasting Age of Joys:
But have a care, their Treason shun;
I look'd, believ'd, and was undone.

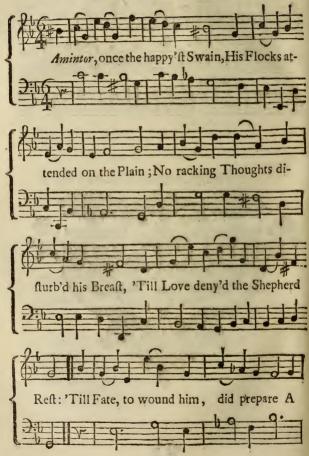
In vain a thousand ways I strive
To keep my fainting Hopes alive;
My Love can never find Reward,
Since Pride and Honour are her Guard.

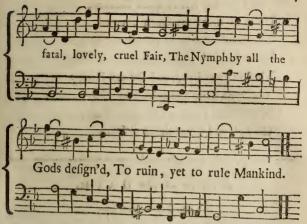




The LAST REQUEST.

Set by Mr. Anth. Young.





His Flocks no Pleasure now can yield, But stray unheeded o'er the Field; Celia alone can give him Ease, 'Tis she alone that pain'd, can please. The trembling Shepherd, in Despair, Close as he durst, approach'd the Fair, Then prest her Hand, and fondly tries To read his Sentence in her Eyes.

Ah! cruel Nymph; Alas! he cries, To flight the Swain that for you dies. Ah, fimple Swain! the Nymph returns, To love One who your Passion scorns! Confirm'd too plain in all his Fears, Consusion in his Face appears; And hopeless now, Relief to find, He thus address'd the dear Unkind:

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Defer no more the Death decreed,
The Death that must release the Swain
From fruitless Hope, and endless Pain.
Tho' in your Frowns I see my Fate,
Tho' you undo me with your Hate,
Whilst thus I gaze, Life cannot go;
Oh sly! and strike the satal Blow.

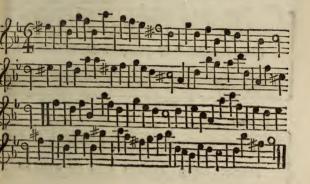
Written at the BATH.

To the foregoing Tune.

SEE! in the limpid floating Glass,
How bright Aurelia does appear!
So Lillies in a Chrystal Case
Receive a Gloss, and look more Fair.
She like the Orient Morning shows,
When lifting o'er the Waves her Head;
Or Venus, when the Goddess rose,
And first forsook her wat'ry Bed.

Take heed, ah! lovely Maid, take heed,
Lest in the Mirror thou shou'dst spy
Thy blooming Charms, and for 'em bleed,
Narcissas-like, and for 'em dye.
For who, unmov'd, can view that Breast!
That Shape! that Face! those matchless Charms!
I find my Soul with Love possest,
And raging Fire my Bosom warms.
Oh!

Oh! that she was by me entwin'd,
Where now the wat'ry Circles run;
'Till we, like Salmacis were join'd,
Our Bodies blended both in one.
Plunge in the Fount, ye Old and Weak!
'Twill kindle Life, and Youth restore;
And, like the Stygian Current, make
Your Limbs as vig'rous as before.



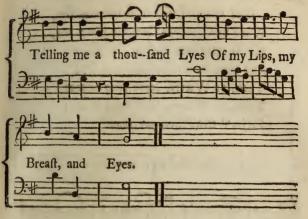


The MILK-MAID'S SONG.

Set by Mr. SEEDO. And Sung by Mr. Nokes at the THEATRE in the Hay-Market.







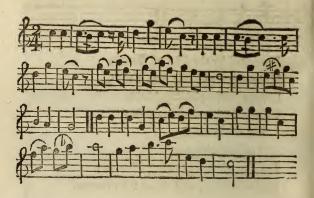
Prompted by the Fire of Youth,
Thinking all he faid was Truth,
I, poor eafy, yielding Maid,
By the Traitor was betray'd;
He carefs'd me,
And posses'd me,
Blasting all my growing Charms:
Maids beware, and dread such Harms.

To the foregoing Tune.

SWAIN, thy hopeless Passion simother, Perjur'd Celia loves another; In his Arms I saw her lying, Panting, Kissing, Trembling, Dying; There the fair Deceiver swore, There the fair Deceiver swore, As she did to you before.

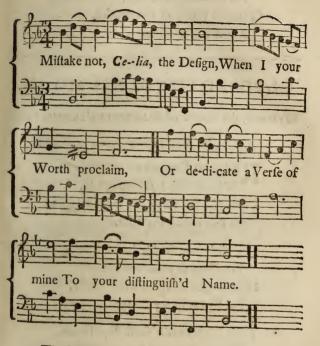
Oh!

Oh! faid you, when she deceives me, When that constant Creature leaves me, Isis' Waters back shall fly, And leave their oozy Channels dry; Turn, ye Waters, leave your Shore; Turn, ye Waters, leave your Shore; Perjur'd Celia loves no more.





To C E L I A:



The Muses were ordain'd to shew
The Virtues of your Sex;
Then, why shou'd what is sung of you,
Your modest Mind perplex?

At Thoughts of you, my Muse takes Wing, My tender Bosom warms; Indulge me then, with Leave to sing, Or lay aside your Charms. 94 The MUSICAL MISCELLANY.
No grateful Answer I desire:

No grateful Aniwer I defire;
No Favours I implore;
Tis all I want, or can require,
Allow me to adore.

ELEGIAC SONG. To the MOON.

Written by the Author of SPARABELLA'S COMPLAINT.

To the foregoing Tune.

R Efulgent Empress of the Night!
To whom I oft' complain,
Thou Moon! resign thy radiant Light;
Or ease me of my Pain.

For Oh! now doubly baneful prove Thy Rays to either's Rest; High Surges on the Sea they move; But higher in my Breast.

Their Light recalls those Joys to me; Whose Absence I bemoan; Those Joys, beheld alone by thee, Nor ah! by thee unknown.

If potent Verse, with magick Aid,
From Heav'n have drawn thee down,
By mine, be thou to pity sway'd
A Case so like thy own.

Like thee, who shin'st with borrow'd Light,
I burn with borrow'd Fires:

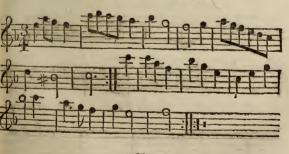
The Sun lights thee; but one more bright, With Flames my Soul inspires.

Like thee, whose Orb still wastes away, With fatal Flames I burn:

As thine by Night, fo mine by Day
To my Destruction turn.

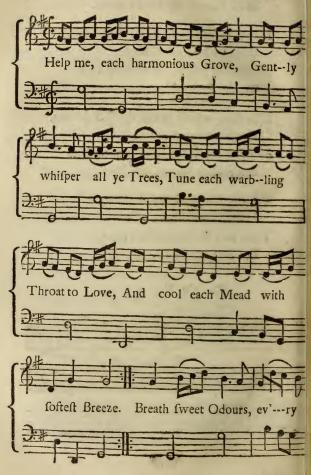
Like thee, whose Beams the Sun decline, From whence they first arise; So mine conceal'd, ne'er dare to shine Before their Source, her Eyes.

But not like thee in this I prove, In all things else we vie: Thou ever dost inconstant rove, But ever constant I.

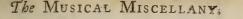


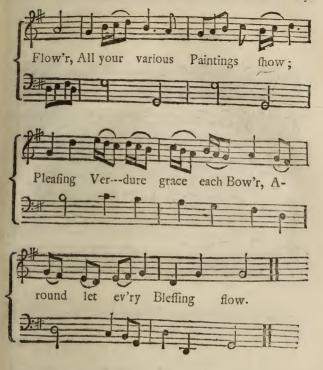
COLIN'S REQUEST.

The Words by Mr. ARTHURBRADLEY.



Flow'r





Glide, ye lympid Brooks, along;

Phabus, glance thy mildest Ray;

Murm'ring Floods, repeat my Song,

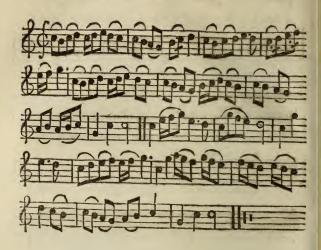
And tell what Colin dare not say.

Celia comes! whose charming Air

Fires with Love the rural Swains;

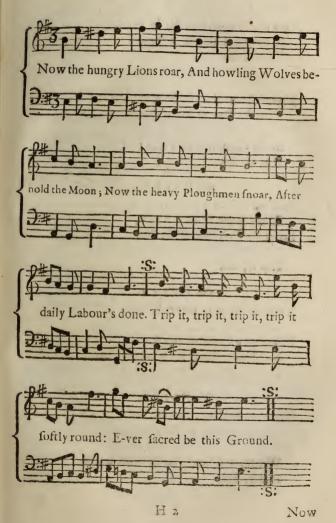
Tell, ah! tell the blooming Fair,

That Colin dies, if she disdains.





The FAIRIES.



2d FAIRY.

Now the Brands of Fire do glow,
Whilst the Screech-Owl, screeching loud,
Puts the Wretch that lies in Woe,
In remembrance of a Shroud.
Trip it, &c.

3d FAIRY.

Now it is the time of Night,

That the Graves are gaping wide,

Ev'ry one lets forth his Spright,

In the Church-way Paths to glide.

Trip it, &c.

4th FAIRY.

And we Fairies that do run,
By the triple Hecat's Team,
From the Presence of the Sun,
Following Darkness like a Dream,
Trip it, &c.

5th FAIRY.

Tho' we frolick, let no Mouse, Or boading Bird, or Beast of Prey, Disturb the Quiet of this House, But downy Sleep bring on the Day. Trip it, &c.

6th FAIRY.

Weaving Spiders come not here, Spotted Snakes do no offence; Beatles black, approach not near; Worm, and Snail, be far from hence. Trip it, &c.

7th FAIRY.

By the dead and drowfy Fire. Ev'ry Elf and fairy Spright, Hop, as little Bird from Brier, Nimbly, nimbly, and as light. Trip it. &c.

8th FAIRY.

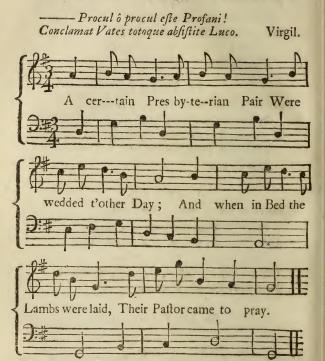
Now joyn all your warbling Notes, In Chorus of fweet Harmony, Strain aloud your Fairy Throats, Sing, and dance it tripingly. Trip it, &c.

CHORUS.

Hand in Hand, with Fairy Grace, We will fing, and bless this Place. May Plenty, Pastime, and sweet Peace Daily in this House increase. Trip it, trip it, trip it, trip it softly round: Ever facred be this Ground.



The PRESBYTERIAN WEDDING.



But first he bade each Guest depart, Nor facred Rites prophane; For carnal Eyes such Mysteries Can never entertain.

Then with a Puritannick Air,
Unto the Lord he pray'd,
That he would please to grant Encrease
To that same Man and Maid:

And that the Husbandman might dress

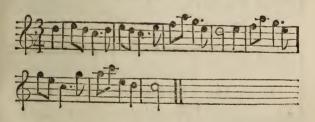
Full well the Vine his Wife;

And like a Vine she still might twine

About him all her Life.

Sack Posset then he gave them both,
And said, with lifted Eyes,
Blest of the Lord! with one Accord
Begin your Enterprize.

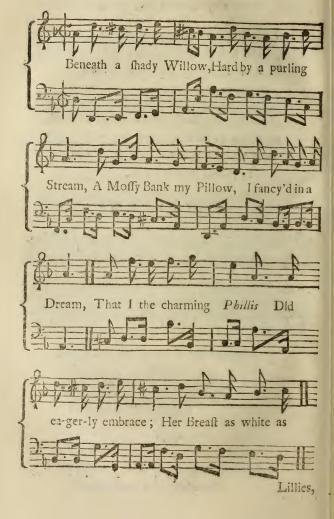
The Bridegroom then drew near his Spouse, T'apply Prolifick Balm; And while they strove in mutual Love, The Parson sung a Psalm.





The DREAM.

The Musick by Mr. HANDEL.





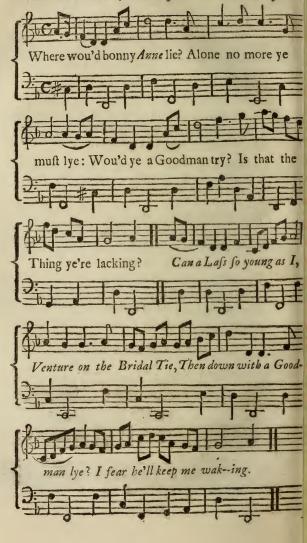
What echacies of Pleasure She gave, to tell's in vain, When with the hidden Treasure She bleft her am'rous Swain: Cou'd nought our Joys discover, And I my Dream believe, I so cou'd sleep for ever, And still be so deceiv'd.

But, when I wak'd, deluded, And found all but a Dream, I fain wou'd have eluded The melancholy Theme. Ye Gods! there's no enduring So exquisite a Pain; The Wound is past all curing, That Cupid gave the Swain.



The C O R D I A L.

To the Tune of, Where shall our Goodman bye.



Never judge until ye try, Make me your Goodman, I Shanna hinder you to Iye,

And sleep till ye be weary.

What if I shou'd waking lye,

When th' Hoboys are going by,

Will ye tend me when I cry,

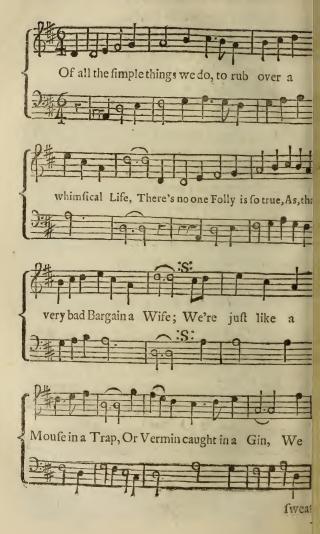
My Dear, I'm faint and iry?

In my Bosom thou shalt lye, When thou wakeful art or dry, Healthy Cordial standing by, Shall presently revive thee.

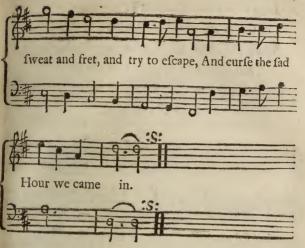
To your Will I then comply; Join us, Priest, and let me try How I'll wi' a Goodman lye, Who can a Cordial give me.



MARRIAGE.



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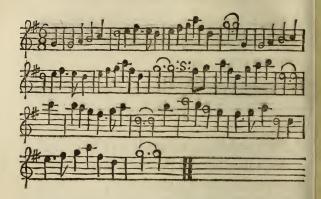


I gam'd, and drank, and play'd the Fool,
And a thousand mad Frolicks more;
I rov'd and rang'd, despis'd all Rule,
But I never was marry'd before:
This was the worst Plague cou'd ensue;
I'm mew'd in a smoaky House;
I us'd to tope a Bottle or two,
But now 'tis small Beer with my Spouse.

My darling Freedom crown'd my Joys,
And I never was vex'd in my Way;
If now I cross her Will, her Voice
Makes my Lodging too hot for my Stay:

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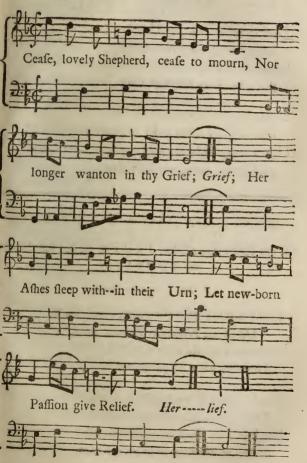
Like a Fox that is hamper'd, in vain
I fret at my Heart and Soul;
Walk to and fro the length of my Chain,
Then am forc'd to creep into my Hole.





GELIA to COLIN.

Set by Mr. DIEUPART.



112 The MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

Tho' Sylvia was so soft, so fair,

That all the Youths and neighb'ring Swains

Languish'd with Passion and Despair,

While she reign'd Mistress of the Plains;

Tho' fweet she was, as Morning Dew, And silent as the Close of Night; Shepherd, she breathes no more for you, But rises in the brightest Light.

Colin, then let thy throbbing Heart
For sprightly Celia glow and burn;
Sighs for thy Sighs she will impart,
And gentle Love, for Love, return.

APOLLO OUTWITTED.

To the Honourable Mrs. FINCH, under her Name of ARDELIA.

To the foregoing Tune.

PHOEBUS now short'ning every Shade, Up to the Northern Tropick came, And thence beheld a lovely Maid Attending on a Royal Dame.

The God laid down his feeble Rays,
Then lighted from his glitt'ring Coach,
But fenc'd his Head with his own Bays
Before he durst the Nymph approach.

Under

Under those facred Leaves, secure
From common Lightning of the Skies,
He fondly thought he might endure
The Flashes of Ardelia's Eyes.

The Nymph, who oft had read in Books,
Of that bright God whom Bards invoke,
Soon knew Apollo by his Looks,
And guess'd his Business e'er he spoke.

He, in the old Celestial Cant,
Confess'd his Flame, and swore by Styx,
Whate'er she would defire, to grant;
But wise Ardelia knew his Tricks.

Ovid had warn'd her to beware
Of stroling Gods, whose usual Trade is,
Under pretence of taking Air,
To pick up Sublunary Ladies.

Howe'er, she gave no flat Denial, As having Malice in her Heart; And was resolv'd upon a Tryal, To cheat the God in his own Art.

Hear my Request, the Virgin said; Let which I please of all the Nine Attend, whene'er I want their Aid, Obey my Gall, and only mine.

By Vow oblig'd, by Paffion led,
The God could not refuse her Prayer:
He wav'd his Wreath thrice o'er her Head,
Thrice mutter'd something to the Air.

And now he thought to feize his Due,
But she the Charm already try'd;
Thalia heard the Call, and slew
To wait at bright Ardelia's Side.

On Sight of this Celestial Prude,
Apollo thought it vain to stay,
Nor in her Presence durst be rude,
But made his Leg, and went away.

He hop'd to find some lucky Hour,
When on their Queen the Muses wait;
But Pallas owns Ardelia's Power;
For Vows divine are kept by Fate,

Then full of Rage Apollo spoke,
Deceitful Nymph! I see thy Art;
And tho' I can't my Gift revoke,
I'll disappoint its nobler Part.

Let stubborn Pride possess thee long, And be thou negligent of Fame; With ev'ry Muse to grace thy Song, May'st thou despise a Poet's Name.

Of Modelt Poets be thou first,

To filent Shades repeat thy Verse,
'I'll Fame and Echo almost burst,

Yet hardly dare one Line rehearse.

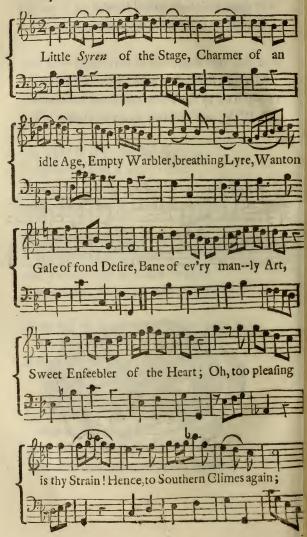
And last, my Vengeance to compleat,
May you descend to take Renown,
Prevail'd on by the Thing you hate,
A Whig, and one that wears a Gown.





To SEIGNORA CUZZONI.

Words by Mr. A. PHILLIPS. Mufick by Mr. Holcomb.



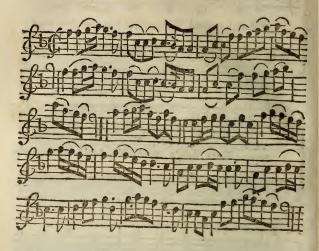


Sung in the BEGGAR'S WEDDING.
Tune, Deel take the Wars.





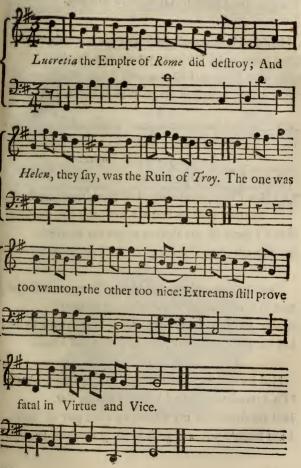
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LUCRETIA.

Set by Mr. BETTS, Organist of Manchester.



To be shipwreck'd on either, I never design, But to sail between both, in a Sea of good Wine: What tho' some dull Matron our Mirth disapprove, 'Tis safer for Ladies to Drink than to Love.

Here's a Health to all those that are better than wise, Who scorn to be Vicious, yet are not Precise: What tho' some dull Matron our Mirth disapprove, 'Tis safer for Ladies to Drink than to Love.

To the foregoing Tune.

When I visit proud Celia, just come from my Glass, She tells me I'm stuster'd, and look like an Ass; When I mean of my Passion to put her in mind, She bids me leave Drinking, or she'll never be kind.

That she's charmingly handsome, I very well know; And so is my Bottle, each Brimmer so too; And to leave my Soul's Joy; Oh! 'tis Nonsense to ask, Let her go to the Devil, bring t'other full Flask.

Had she taxt me with Gaming, and bad me forbear, 'Tis a thousand to one I had lent her an Ear. Had she found out my Cloris, up three pair of Stairs, I had baulk'd her, and gone to St. 'James's to Prayers.

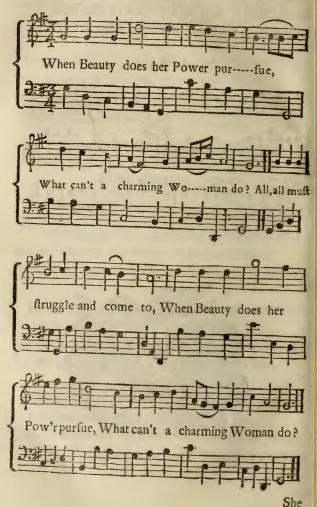
Had she bade me read Homilies three times a Day, She perhaps had been humour'd, with little to say. But at Night to deny me my Flask of dear Red; Let her go to the Devil, there's no more to be said.

For the FLUTE.





The POWER of BEAUTY.



The Musical Miscellany. 125
She makes the Soldier quit his Rage;
She makes the Sword quite lose its Edge:

All, all must struggle, &c.

She makes the Statesimen look like Fools;
She makes the Students slight their Schools:
All, all must struggle, &c.

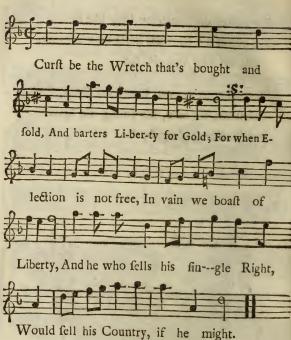
She makes the greatest Prince her Slave,
The stout, the bold, the young, the brave:
All, all must struggle, &c.



126 The MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

CAREY'S WISH

A Catch for three Voices.



When Liberty is put to Sale, For Wine, for Money, or for Ale, The Sellers must be abject Slaves; The Buyers, vile designing Knaves: And't has a Proverb been of old, The Devil's bought, but to be sold.

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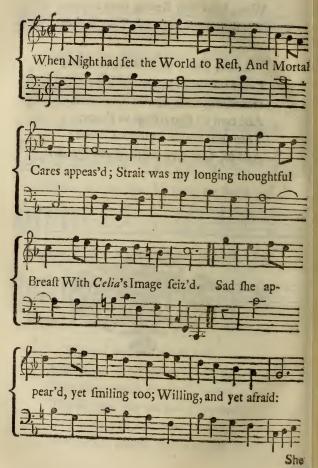
This Maxim, in the Statesman's School, Is always taught, Divide and Rule.
All Parties are to him a Joke;
While Zealots soam, he fits the Yoke:
When Men their Reason once resume,
'Tis then the Statesman's Turn to sume.

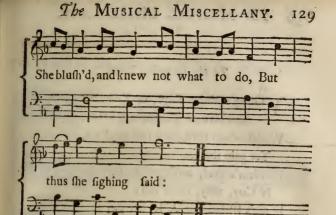
Learn, learn, ye Britons, to unite; Leave off the old exploded Bite; Henceforth let Whig and Tory cease, And turn all Party-Rage to Peace; Then shall we see a glorious Scene: And so, God save the King and Queen!



Sung in the Comedy, call'd, The Widow Bewitch'b.

The Tune by Mr. HOLMES.





Cease, Strephon, cease; it must not be;
In vain you weep and sigh:
Talk not of Love, or Flames, to me,
For I must still deny.
Do but this wither'd Rose-bud see,
How dead it does appear!
Before 'twas gather'd from the Tree,
You thought it fresh and fair.

False Men, with studied treach'rous Arts,
Fond Innocence betray;
They talk of Charms, and Flames, and Darts,
But mean not what they say.
Yet, ah! could Strephon faithful prove,
And constant to these Charms
No more, said I, no more, my Love!
But classed her in my Arms.
Vol. V.

To the foregoing Tune.

Young whining Fops, of Love complain,
And rave of Flames and Darts,
Whilst others love, and feel no Pain,
Yet gain the Ladies Hearts.
If Silvia's kind, can't you be so?
If Coy, why, be so too;
If she's Ill-humour'd, let her go,
And make no more ado.

Then thro' the Town with freedom rove,
First drinking a brisk Pint;
You'll quickly find a kinder Love,
And a more charming Saint.

If none will ferve but Sylvia fair,
Tho' curst, among the Throng,
May you be bound her Clack to hear,
'Till Cankers eat her Tongue.



The DISPUTE.

The Words by Mr. BAKER. Set by Mr. WHICHELLO.



Unhappy Wretch! and must I then endure
This changing Pain for ever in my Mind?
From this, or that, in vain I seek a Cure:
Ah! could Love see! or was but Reason blind!

Look down with Pity from your Thrones above, You Powers eternal! infinitely blest! And from me take my Reason, or my Love, Or reconcile them both, and give me Rest.

CONSTANCY.

By Sir CHARLES SEDLEY.

To the foregoing Tune.

FEAR not, my Dear; a Flame can never die, That is once kindled by so bright an Eye. Look on thy Self, and measure thence my Love, Think what a Passion such a Form must move.

For though thy Beauty first allur'd my Sight, Yet now I look on it but as the Light That led me to the Treasury of thy Mind, Whose inward Virtue in that Feature shin'd.

That Knot (be confident) will ever last, Which Fancy ty'd, and Reason has made fast; So fast, that Time (although it may disarm Thy lovely Face) my Faith can never harm:

And

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And Age, deluded when it comes, will find My Love remov'd, and to thy Soul affign'd. The Paffion I have now, shall ne'er grow less: No, though thy own fair Self should it oppress.

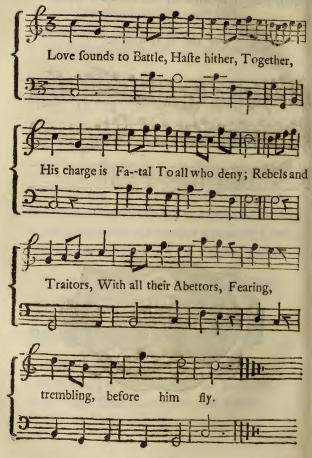
For the FLUTE.





LOVE'S REWARD.

By Mr. LEVERIDGE.



Vain are the Forces
Of Rangers and Changers,
All their Recourse is
To arm with a Quart;
But when they're boozing,
And freely carouzing,
Laughing, Quassing,
He wounds the Heart.

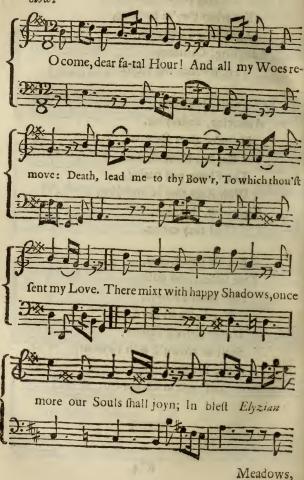
To all Deferters,
Annoying, destroying,
He ne'er gives Quarters,
But sets them on fire;
The Flame past curing,
With Rage they're enduring,
Scorching, burning,
'Till they expire.

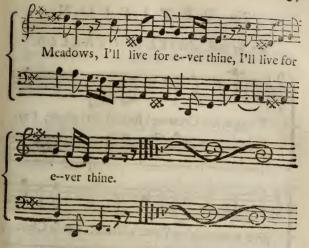
But the true Lover,
That fallies, and rallies,
Nor turns a Rover,
But stands to his Arms,
Under Love's Banner,
Shall be crown'd with Honour,
Kiffing, Pressing,
And melt in Charms.

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Translated from the Italian Opera of PHARNACES.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



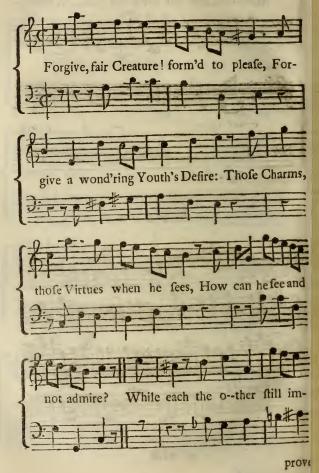


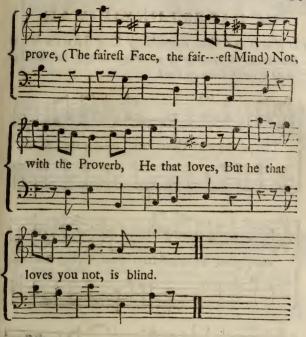
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The PETITION.

Set by Mr. ABIEL WHICHELLO.



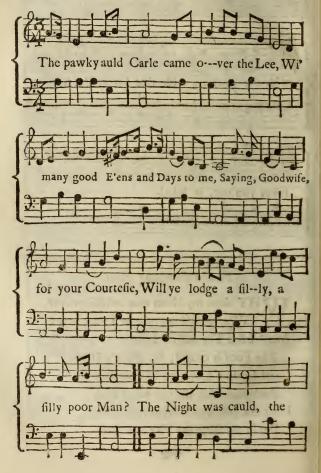


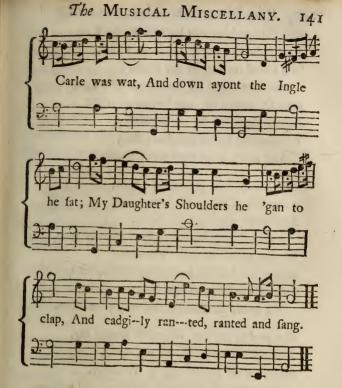
To the foregoing Tune.

What wou'd the tedious Trifler have?
What wou'd the tedious Trifler have?
Alas! I fear I'm fick of Love;
The Fool is caught, fair Myra's Slave.
Great God of Love, to ease my Pains,
And cure those Ills too late I find,
I beg not you wou'd break my Chains,
But in the same my Fair one bind.

The GABERLUNZIE-MAN.

The Words and Tune compos'd by King JAMES V. of Scotland, on occasion of an Adventure of his in Difguise after a Country Girl.





O wow! quo' he, were I as free,
As first when I saw this Country,
How blyth and merry wad I be!
And I wad never, never think lang.
He grew canty, and she grew fain;
But little did her auld Minny ken
What thir slee twa togither were say'n,
When wooing, wooing they were sae thrang.

And O! quo' he, ann ye were as black
As e'er the Crown of my Dady's Hat,
'Tis I wad lay thee by my Back,
And awa' awa' wi' me thou shou'd gang.
And O! quoth she, ann I were as white
As e'er the Snaw lay on the Dike,
I'd clead me braw, and Lady like,
And awa', awa' with thee I'd gang.

Between the twa was made a Plot; They raise a Wee before the Cock, And wylily they shot the Lock,

And fast, and fast to the Bent are they gane.
Up the Morn the auld Wife raise,
And at her Leisure pat on her Claise;
Syne to the Servants Bed she gaes,
To speer, to speer for the silly poor Man.

She gaed to the Bed where the Beggar lay,
The Strae was cauld, he was away,
She clapt her Hands, cry'd, Waladay,
For fome, for fome of our Gear will be gane.
Some ray to Coffers, and fome to Kiffs

Some ran to Coffers, and some to Kists,
But nought was stown that cou'd be mist,
She danc'd her lane, cry'd, Praise be blest,
I have lodg'd, I've lodg'd a leal poor Man.

Since nathing's awa', as we can learn,
The Kirn's to kirn, and Milk to earn,
Gae butt the House, Lass, and waken my Bairn,
And bid her, bid her come quickly ben.

The

The Servant gade where the Daughter lay, The Sheets were cauld, she was away, And fast to her Goodwife can say, She's aff with the Gaberlunzie-man.

O fy gar ride, and fy gar rin, And haste ye find these Traitors again; For she's be burnt, and he's be slain,

The wearifu' Gaberlunzie-man.

Some rade upo' Horse, some ran a fit,
The Wise was wood, and out o' her Wit;
She cou'd na gang, nor yet cou'd she sit,
But ay, but ay she curs'd and she ban'd.

Mean time far hind out o'er the Lee,
Fu' snug in a Glen, where nane cou'd see,
The twa, with kindly Sport and Glee,
Cut frae, cut frae a new Chese a Whang:
The Priving was good, it pleas'd them baith,
To lo'e her for ay, he ga'e her his Aith.
Quo' she, To leave thee I will be laith,
My winsome Gaberlunzie-man.

O kend my Minny I were wi' you,
Illfardly wad she crook her Mou,
Sic a poor Man she'd never trow,
After the Gaberlunzie-man.
My Dear, quo' he, ye're yet o'er young,
And ha' na learn'd the Beggar's Tongue,
To follow me fra Town to Town,
And carry the Gaberlunzie on.

Wi' Cauk and Keel I'll win your Bread, And Spindles and Whorles for them wha need, Whilk is a gentle Trade indeed,

To carry the Gaberlunzie---O.

I'll bow my Leg, and crook my Knee,
And draw a black Clout o'er my Eye,
A Cripple, or Blind they will ca' me,
While we, while we shall be merry and sing.

For the FLUTE.

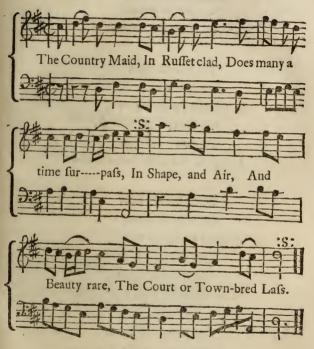




The NUT-BROWN MAID.

The Words by Mr. GRIFFIN.

The Musick by Mr. BARRETT.



And fuch, as proud
Of Gentile Blood,
Her humble Birth upbraid,
Their richest Veins
No Drop contains,
Like that of the Nut-brown Maid.

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The City Lass,
With Wainscot Face,
By Parents made a Fool,
Is sent to Dance,
To read Romance,
And play the Romp at School:

'Till careful Dad
Provides a Lad,
By golden Hopes betray'd,
For Better, for Worfe,
To take the Purfe,
Instead of the Nut-brown Maid.

The Courtly She,
Of High Degree,
Adorns her Breast and Head;
Perfumes, and Paints,
Because she wants
The nat'ral White, and Red.

But those that chuse
Such Arts to use,
With all their costly Aid,
Shall never shew
A Cheek, or Brow,
Like that of the Nut-brown Maid.

Try all Mankind,
And you shall find,
Tho' ne'er so Rich, or Great,
The Gay, the Grave,
The Young, the Brave,
All love the soft Brunet.

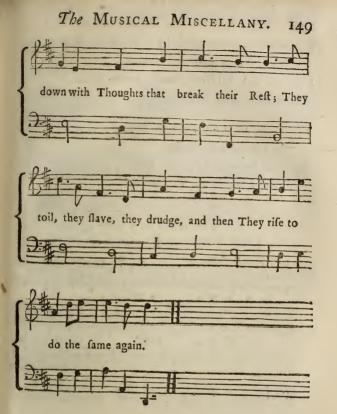
Since none deny
This Truth, then why
Shou'd Love be disobey'd?
Why should not she
A Countess be,
Tho' born but a Nat-brown Maid?



Sung in the Comedy call'd, The HUMOURS of Oxford.

Set by Mr. CHARKE. Sung by Mr. HARPER.





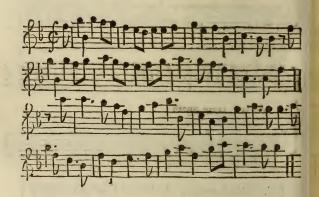
[Sing this Stanza to the Second Part of the Tune.]

An easier Round of Life we keep, We eat, we drink, we smoak, we sleep, We reel to Bed, there snore, and then We rise to do the same again.

Come, come, come let us drink, let us drink,
And give a Loose to Pleasure;
Fill, fill, fill, fill to the Brink, to the Brink,
We know no other Measure.

What elfe, what elfe have we to do, In this our eafy Station, But that, but that we please, pursue, And drink to our Foundation?

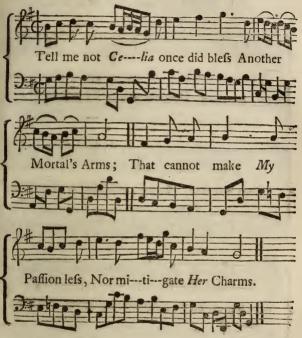
For the FLUTE.





An APOLOGY for Loving a WIDOW.

By George Sewell, M. D. Set by Mr. Sheeles.

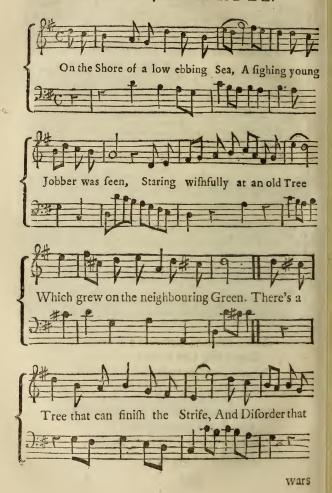


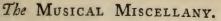
Shall I refuse to quench my Thirst,
Depending Life to save,
Because some droughty Shepherd first
Has kiss'd the similing Wave?

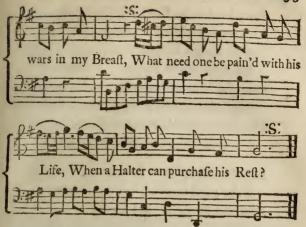
No, no; methinks'tis wond'rous Great, And fuits a Noble Blood, To have in Love, as well as State, A Taster to our Food.

The SATYR'S ADVICE to a STOCK-JOBBER.

The Musick by Mr. HANDEL.







Sometimes he would stamp, and look wild,
Then roar out a terrible Curse
On Bubbles that had him beguil'd,
And left ne'er a Doit in his Purse.
A Satyr that wander'd along,
With a Laugh to his Raving reply'd:
The Savage maliciously sung,
And jok'd while the Stock-Jobber cry'd.

To Mountains and Rocks he complain'd,
His Cravat was bath'd with his Tears;
The Satyr drew near like a Friend,
And bid him abandon his Fears.
Said he, Have you been at the Sea,
And met with a contrary Wind,
That you rail at fair Fortune fo free?
Don't blame the poor Goddes, she's blind.
Come

Come hold up thy Head, foolish Wight,
I'll teach thee thy Loss to retrieve;
Observe me this Project aright,
And think not of Hanging, but live.
Hecatissa, conceited and old,
Affects in her Airs to seem young,
Her Jointure yields plenty of Gold,
And plenty of Nonsense her Tongue;

Lay Siege to her for a short Space,
Ne'er mind that she's wrinkled or gray;
Extol her for Beauty and Grace,
And doubt not of gaining the Day.
In Wedlock ye fairly may join,
And when of her Wealth you are sure,
Make free of the old Woman's Coin,
And purchase a sprightly young Whore.

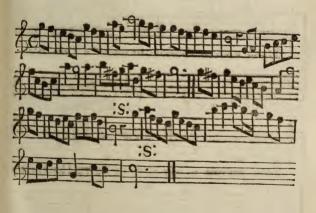
To the foregoing Tune.

Y E Swains that are courting a Maid,
Be warn'd and instructed by me;
Tho' small Experience I've had,
I'll give you good Counsel, and free.
All Women are changeable things,
And seldom a Moment the same:
As time a Variety brings,
Their Looks new Humours proclaim.

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But who in his Love wou'd succeed,
And his Mistress's Favour obtain;
Must mind it, as sure as his Creed,
To make Hay while the Sun is serence.
There's a Season to conquer the Fair,
And that's when they're merry and gay:
To catch the Occasion take care:
When 'tis gone, in vain you'll essay.

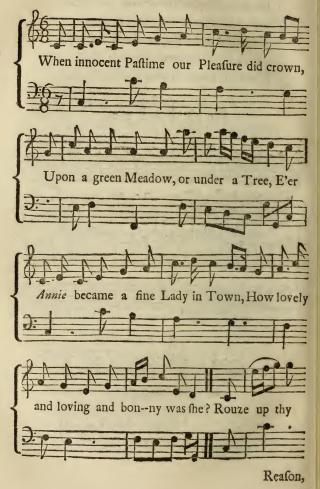
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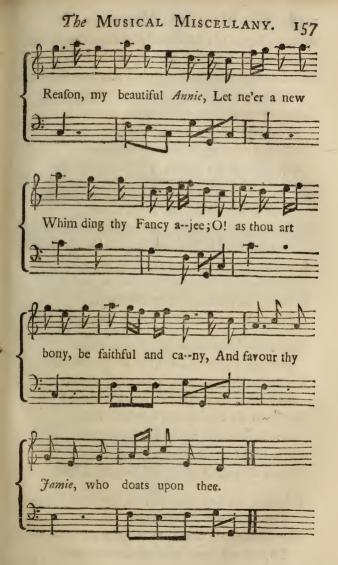




LOVE inviting REASON.

Tune, O dear Mother!





Does the Death of a Lintwhite give Annie the Spleen?
Can tyning of Trifles be uneafy to thee?
Can Lap-dogs and Monkies draw Tears from those Een.
That look with Indiff'rence on poor dying me?
Rouze up thy Reason, my beautiful Annie,
And do not prefer a Paroquet to me;
O! as thou art bony, be prudent and cany,
And think on thy Jamie, who doats upon thee.

Ah! shou'd a new Manto, or Flanders Lace-Head,
Or yet a wee Cottie, tho' never so fine,
Make thee grow forgetful, and let his Heart bleed,
That once had some Hope of purchasing thine.
Rouze up thy Reason, my beautiful Annie,
And do not prefer your Fleegeries to me;
O! as thou art bony, be solid and cany,
And tent a true Lover that doats upon thee.

Shall a Paris Edition of new-fangled Sany,
Tho' gilt o'er with Laces and Fringes he be,
By adoring himfelf, be admir'd by fair Annie,
And aim at those Benisons promis'd to me?
Rouze up thy Reason, my beautiful Annie,
And never preser a light Dancer to me;
G! as thou art bony, be constant and cany,
Love only thy Jamie, who doats upon thee.

O! think, my dear Charmer, on ilka fweet Hour,
That flade away foftly between thee and me,
E'er Squirrels, or Beaus, or Foppery had Pow'r
To rival my Love, and impose upon thee.

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O! as thou art bony, be faithful and cany,

And love him who's longing to center in thee.

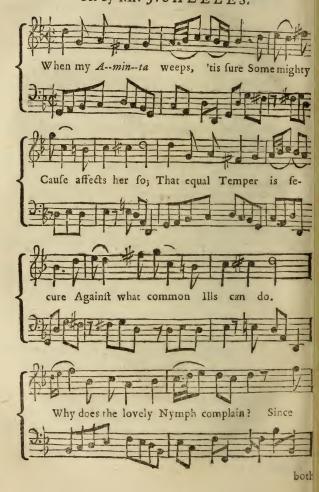
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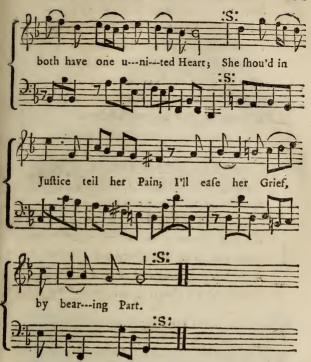




HAPPY SOLITUDE.

A D I A L O G U E.
Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.





She. Forgive my Weakness, if Concern Does in my clouded Face appear:
Too soon you may the Cause discern;
For tender Love is apt to sear.
When to the faithless Court you go,
And thousand dazzling Beauties see,
Charm'd with the artificial Show,
You'll soon forget your Vows and Me.

He.

Blest Innocence! my Soul's Delight!
For you, unmov'd, I'd Courts despise:
Th'alluring Prospect's not so bright,
Nor yields a Lustre like your Eyes.
May the great Gods consirm my Vow,
And I their utmost Vengeance feel,
When at another Shrine I bow,
Or with unhallowed Incense kneel!

She. Then from the Hurry let's retire,

And quit Ambition for the Grove,

Honour's at best a painted Fire,

There is no solid Joy, but Love.

Pan will approve of our Retreat:

On the soft Grass supinely laid,

We'll pity those that dare be Great,

And make a Palace of the Shade.

Chorus of Both.

Far from the Hurry we'll retire, &c.

Defiring it might Rain to detain his MISTRESS.

To the foregoing Tune.

ITH no less various Passions tost,

Leander view'd the boisterous Main;

Each rising Wind his Wishs crost,

Each swelling Wave increas'd his Pain.

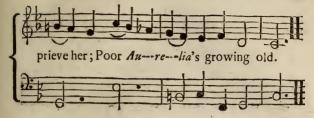
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My Breast a diff'rent Motive fires;
A different Cause my Fear alarms;
A Calm cou'd favour his Desires,
My fiercer Love expects a Storm.

May louring Clouds and heavy Showers
For once relieve a Lover's Care;
Still to protract my happy Hours,
And keep the beauteous Cloe here.
Hide, Phabus, thy officious Light;
Let not one cross intruding Ray
Deprive me of my Cloe's Sight,
And rob us of a brighter Day.



Set by Mr. DIEUPART. Slow: When Au -re--lia first I courted, She had Youth and Beauty too: Killing Pleasures when fhe sported; All her Charms were ever new: Time hath now deceiv'd her, Which her Glories did uphold; All her Arts can ne'er re-



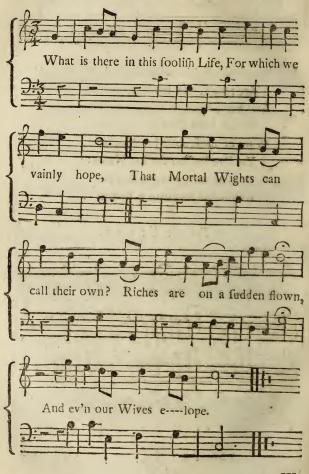
Those airy Spirits which invited,
Are retir'd, and move no more;
And those Eyes are now benighted,
Which were Comets heretosore.
Want of those abate her Merits:
Yet I've Passion for her Name:
Only kind and amorous Spirits
Kindle and maintain a Flame.

For the FLUTE.

Slow:

In Imitation of the Greek of ANTIPHANES.

Set by Mr. ABIEL WHICHELLO.



We cannot find that fought-for Stone, Nor yet Life's grand Elixir; Beauty is frail; and as for Fame, She's grown fo slippery a Dame, No Soul on Earth can fix her.

Health is unwilling long to stay,
And Quacks themselves grow sick;
Honours but small Distinctions make,
What Odds, when Footmen drink and rake,
And Nobles run a-tick?

Some tell you, wise and virtuous Souls Have th' only certain Good; But, spite of Philosophick Rules, Old Age and Crosses make us Fools, Temptations make us lewd.

Nay, when thou feest the blushing Wine Red sparkling in thy Hand,
Thou'lt think, at least this Liquor's mine,
Though all the envious Powers combine,
Yet this I dare command.

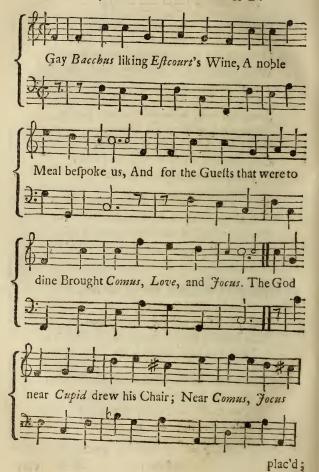
But ah! a thousand Things fall out,
Betwixt the Lip and Cup;
With Caution put the Glass about,
The coming Pledge hangs still in doubt,
'Till you have drank it up.

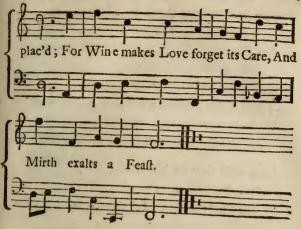
But when, delicious through the Throat,
We feel the Stream run down,
We've found the mighty Thing we fought,
That's Ours indeed; that, that dear Draught
We justly call Our own.

ANACREONTICK.

The Words by Dr. PARNELL.

Set by Mr. GALLIARD.





The more to please the sprightly God,
Each sweet engaging Grace
Put on some Cloaths to come abroad,
And took a Waiter's Place.
Then Cupid nam'd at ev'ry Glass
A Lady of the Sky;
While Bacchus swore he'd drink the Lass,
And had it Bumper-high.

Fat Comus tost his Brimmers o'er,
And always got the most;
Focus took care to fill him more,
When-e'er he miss'd the Toast.
They call'd, and drank at ev'ry Touch;
He fill'd, and drank again;
And, if the Gods can take too much,
'Tis said they did so then.

Gay Bacchus little Cupid stung, By reck'ning his Deceits.

And Cupid mock'd his stamm'ring Tongue, With all his stagg'ring Gaits:

And Jocus droll'd on Comus' Ways, And Tales without a Jest;

While Comus call'd his witty Plays
But Waggeries at best.

Such Talk foon fet 'em all at Odds;
And, had I Homer's Pen,
I'd fing ye, how they drank like Gods,
And how they fought like Men.
To part the Fray, the Graces fly,
Who make 'em foon agree;
Nay, had the Furies Selves been nigh,
They still were Three to Three.

Bacchus appeas'd, rais'd Cupid up,
And gave him back his Bow;
But kept some Darts to stir the Cup
Where Sack and Sugar flow.

Focus took Comus' rosie Crown,
And gaily wore the Prize,
And thrice, in Mirth, he push'd him down,
As thrice he strove to rise.

Then Cupid fought the Myrtle Grove, Where Venus did recline; And Venus close embracing Love, They join'd to rail at Wine.

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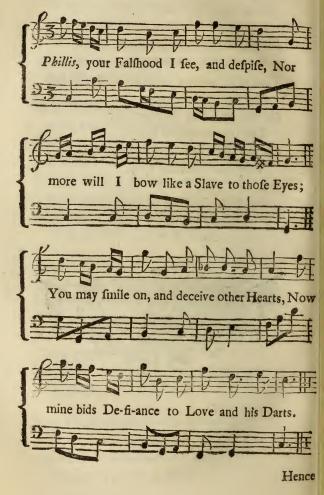
And Comus loudly curfing Wit,
Roll'd off to some Retreat,
Where boon Companions gravely sit,
In fat unweildy State.

Bacchus and Jocus, still behind,
For one fresh Glass prepare;
They Kiss, and are exceeding kind,
And vow to be sincere.
But part in Time, whoever hear
This our instructive Song;
For the fuch Friendships may be dear,
They can't continue long.



LOVER RESOLV'D.

Set by Mr. LEVERIDGE.



Hence my Devotion I'll pay to God Mars, He will reward all my Toils in the Wars; He shall command me, and Fame I'll pursue, Then farewel, proud Minx, and for ever adieu.

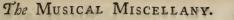
When I return, full of Riches and Fame,
I'll find fome Girl, that is worthy my Name;
Her will I court, and she shall be my Queen,
While thou, like a Fool, dy'st with Envy and Spleen.

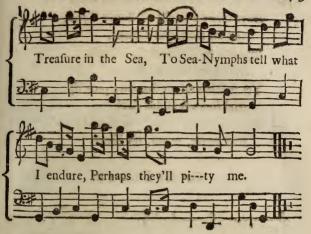


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CORYDON'S COMPLAINT.

Tune, Pinkie House. By DAVID RIZZIG.
The Words by Mr. MITCHELL.







And, fitting on the cliffy Rocks,
In melting Songs, express,
(While as they comb their golden Locks)
To Trav'llers my Distress.
Say, Corydon, an honest Swain!
The fair Cosmelia lov'd,
While she, with undeserv'd Disdain,
His constant Torture prov'd.

Ne'er Shepherd lov'd a Shepherdess
More faithfully than He:
Ne'er Shepherd yet regarded less
Of Shepherdess cou'd be.
How oft to Vallies, and to Hills,
Did He, alas! complain!
How oft re-echo'd they his Ills,
And seem'd to share his Pain!

The Musical Miscellany.

How oft, on Banks of stately Trees,
And on the tusted Greens,
Ingrav'd he Tales of his Disease,
And what his Soul sustains!

Yet fruitless all his Sorrows prov'd,
And fruitless all his Art!

She scorn'd the more, the more he lov'd,
And broke, at last, his Heart.

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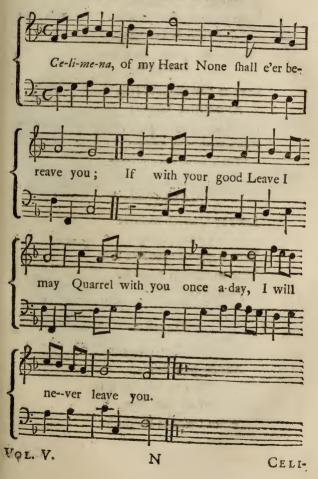
For the FLUTE!





A DIALOGUE between DAMON and CELIMENA.

Set by Dr. PEPUSCH.



CELIMENA.

Paffion's but an empty Name,
Where Refpect is wanting:
Damon, you mistake your Aim,
Hang your Heart, and burn your Flame,
If you must be ranting.

DAMON.

Love as dull and muddy is
As decaying Liquor:
Anger fets it on the Lees,
And refines it by degrees,
'Till it works the quicker.

CELIMENA.

Love by Quarrels to beget
Wifely you endeavour,
With a grave Physician's Wit,
Who to cure an Ague-sit,
Put me in a Fever.

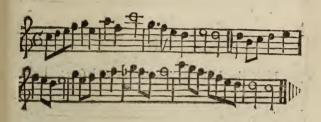
DAMON.

Anger rouzes Love to fight,
And his only Bait is;
'Tis the Spur to dull Delight,
And is but an eager Bite,
When Desire at Height is.

CELIMENA.

If fuch Drops of Heat can fall
In our wooing Weather,
If fuch Drops of Heat can fall,
We shall have the Devil and all
When we come together.

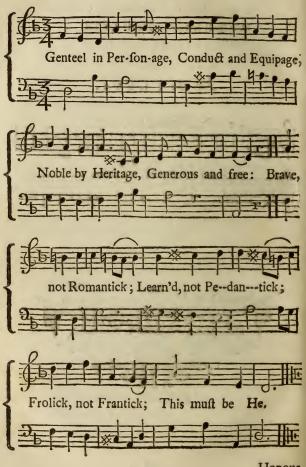
For the FLUTE.





The MAID'S HUSBAND.

Sung by Miss RAFTOR in the CONTRIVANCES.



Honour

Honour maintaining,
Meanness disdaining,
Still entertaining,
Engaging and New;
Neat, but not Finical,
Sage, but not Cynical,
Never Tyrannical,
But ever True.

For the FLUTE.

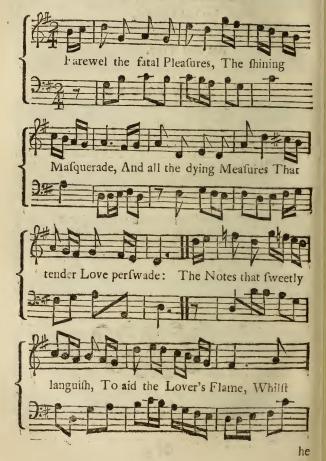


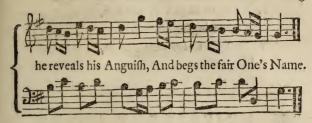


The CHARMING SAILOR;

The Words by a LADY.

The Tune by Mr. CAREY.





No more you can invite me,
You fing, alas! in vain;
No Musick can delight me,
Tho' Orpheus play'd again:
A lovely Sailor pleading,
With Wit in every Word,
Both skill'd in Love and Breeding,
Has fix'd my Heart on Board.

In ev'ry Dream appearing,
All Charming, all Divine,
A Manner most endearing,
A Voice as fost as mine:
His Hands so gently pressing,
As if no Ropes they knew.
What is my Song confessing!
It grows a Billet-donx.

Some tuneful Voice befriending
The Fondness of my Heart,
In mournful Notes descending,
My Tenderness impart:

Ah! fure he foon will know it,
If Love inspire his Sight;
Those Eyes that made the Poet,
I fear will guess too right.

The INDIFFERENT LOVER.

To the foregoing Tune.

SHOU'D the Nymph I love, disdain me, And strive to give Despair;
All her Arts shall never Pain me, For I'll seek a kinder Fair.

Some think it mighty Treasure, A stubborn Heart to gain;
But theirs be all the Pleasure, For 'tis not worth the Pain.

ADVICE to a FRIEND in LOVE.

To the foregoing Tune.

PR'YTHEE, Billy,
Ben't fo filly,
Thus to waste thy Days in Grief:
You say, Betty
Will not let ye;
But, can Sorrow give Relief?

Leave

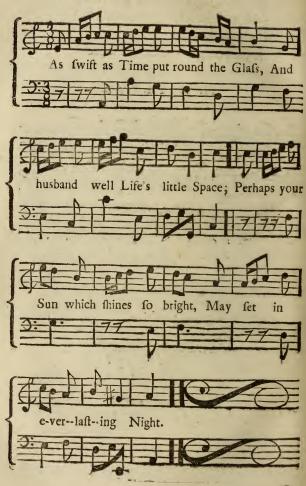
Leave Repining,
Cease your Whining,
Pox on Torment, Grief and Woe;
If she's tender,
She'll furrender;
If she's tough----e'en let her go.

For the FLUTE.





Set by Dr. PEPUSCH.



Or if the Sun again shou'd rise, Death, ere the Morn, may close our Eyes. Then drink before it be too late, And snatch the present Hour from Fate.

Come, fill a Bumper, fill it round, Let Mirth, and Wit, and Wine abound. In these alone True Wisdom lies, For to be Merry's to be Wise.

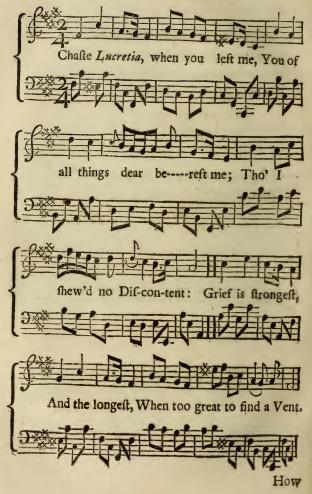
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CHASTE LUCRETIA.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



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How much fiercer is the Anguish,
When we most in secret languish!
Silent Streams are deepest found:
Noisy Grieving

Is deceiving;

Empty Vessels make most Sound.

Had I Words that could reveal it,
Yet I wisely would conceal it;
Tho' the Question be but fair:
Grief and Merits,
Love and Spirits,
Always lose by taking Air.

Guardian Angels still defend you,
And surprizing Joys attend you;
Whilst I'm like the Winter Sun,
Faintly shining,
And declining,
'Till thou, charming Spring, return.

For the FLUTE.



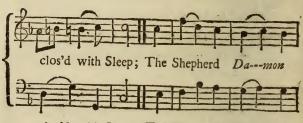
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DAMON and CELIA:

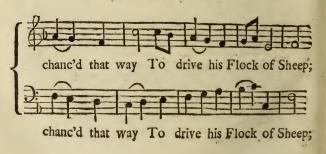
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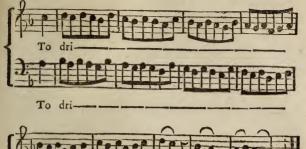


As Celia near a Fountain lay, Her Eyelids



clos'd with Sleep; The Shepherd







With awful Step h'approach'd the Fair,
To view her charming Face,
Where ev'ry Feature wore an Air,
And ev'ry Part a Grace.
And ev'ry, & c.

His Heart inflam'd with am'rous Pain,
He wish'd the Nymph would wake,
Tho' ne'er before was any Swain
So unprepar'd to speak.
So unprepar'd, &c.

Whilst slumb'ring thus fair Celia lay,
Soft Wishes fill'd her Mind,
She cry'd, Come Thyrsis, come away,
For now I will be kind,
For now, &c.

Damen

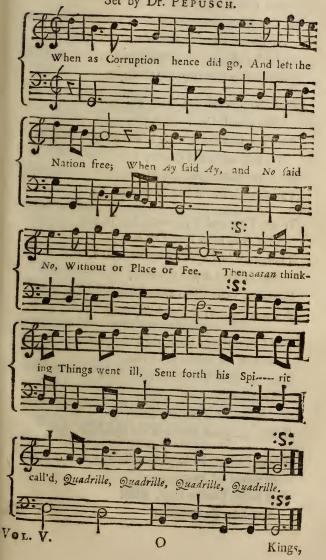
Damon embrac'd the lucky Hit;
And flew into her Arms;
He took her in the yielding Fit,
And riff'd all her Charms.
And riff'd, &c.

Duetto for FLUTES.



A BALLAD on QUADRILLE.

Set by Dr. PEPUSCH.



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Kings, Queens and Knaves, made up his Pack,

And four fair Suits he wore;
His Troops they were with Red and Black
All blotch'd and fpotted o'er;
And ev'ry House, go where you will,
Is haunted by this Imp, Quadrille, &c.

Sure Cards he has for every Thing,
Which well Court-Cards they name,
And Statefman-like, calls in the King,
To help out a bad Game;
But if the Parties manage ill,
The King is forc'd to lofe Codille, &c.

When Two and Two were met of old,
Tho' they ne'er meant to marry,
They were in Cupid's Books enroll'd,
And call'd a Party Quarree;
But now, meet when and where you will,
A Party Quarree is Quadrille, &c.

The Commoner, the Knight, and Peer,
Men of all Ranks and Fame,
Leave to their Wives the only Care
To propagate their Name;
And well that Duty they fulfil,
While the good Husband's at Quadrille, &c.

When Patients lie in piteous Case,
In comes th' Apothecary;
And to the Doctor cries, Alas!
Non debes Quadrillare:

The Patient dies without a Pill,
For why? The Doctor's at Quadrille, &c.

Should France and Spain again grow loud,
The Muscovite grow louder;
Britain, to curb her Neighbours proud,
Wou'd want both Ball and Powder;

Wou'd want both Ball and Powder; Must want both Sword and Gun to kill; For why? The General's at Quadrille, &c.

The King of late drew forth his Sword,

(Thank God 'twas not in Wrath!)

And made, of many a Squire and Lord,

An unwash'd Knight of Bath:

What are their Feats of Arms and Skill?

They're but nine Parties at Quadrille, &c.

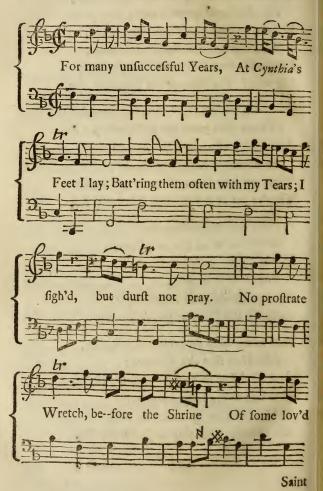
A Party late at Cambray met,
Which drew all Europe's Eyes;
'Twas call'd in Post-Boy and Gazette,
The Quadruple Allies.
But some-body took something ill,
So broke this Party at Quadrille, &c.

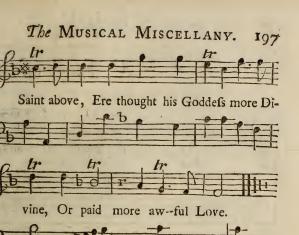
And now, God fave this noble Realm,
And God fave eke Hanover;
And God fave those who hold the Helm,
When as the King goes over;
But let the King go where he will,
His Subjects must play at Quadrille, &c.

Nes debet Deadrillete;

ADVICE to a LOVER.

The Words by Mr. YALDEN. Set by Mr. DIEUPART.





Still the disdainful Nymph look'd down,
With coy insulting Pride;
Receiv'd my Passion with a Frown,
Or turn'd her Head aside.

Then Cupid whisper'd in my Ear,

"Use more prevailing Charms;
"You modest whining Fool, draw near,

" And clasp her in your Arms.

" With eager Kisses tempt the Maid,

" From Cynthia's Feet depart;

" The Lips he briskly must invade,

"That wou'd possess the Heart.

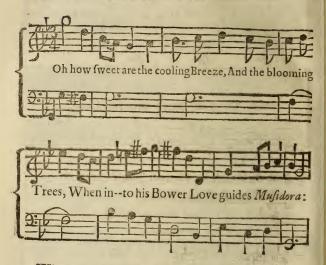
With that, I shook off all the Slave,

My better Fortunes try'd;

When Cynthia in a Moment gave, What she for Years deny'd,

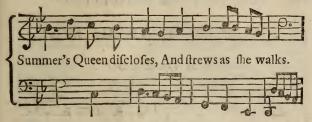
MUSIDORA.

Set by Dr. CROFT.



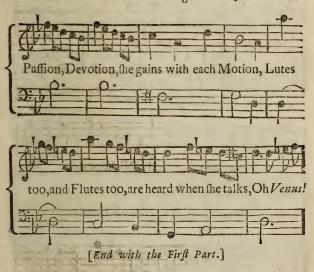
When we meet there, the Nightingales
Sing pretty Tales,
Mistaking my Dear for their Goddess Aurora.



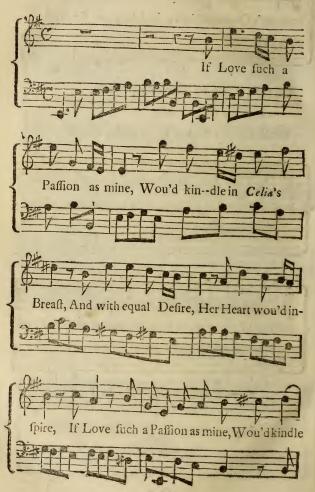


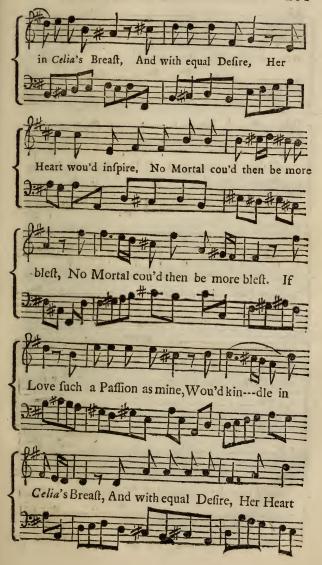
Oh how fweet are the cooling Breeze, And the shady Trees,

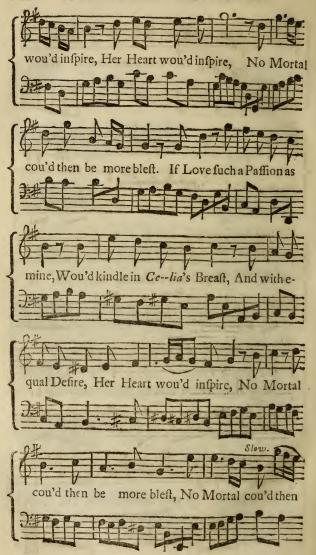
When into his Bower Love guides Musidora.

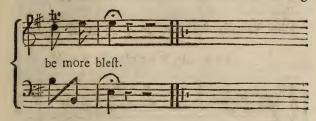


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For the FLUTE.



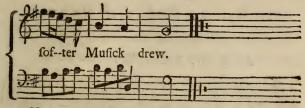
Slow.



The Words by Dr. PARNELL.

Set by Dr. PEPUSCH.





He haunts the Stream, he haunts the Grove, Lives in a fond Romance of Love, And feems for each to die; 'Till each a little spiteful grown, Sabina Celia's Shape ran down, And She Sabina's Eye.

Their Envy made the Shepherd find
Those Eyes, which Love cou'd only blind;
So set the Lover free:
No more he haunts the Grove or Stream,
Or with a True-love Knot or Name

Engraves a wounded Tree.

Ah Celia! (fly Sabina cry'd)

Tho' neither Love, we're both deny'd:

Let either fix the Dart.

Poor Girl! (fays Celia) fay no more;
That Spite which broke his Chains before,
Wou'd break the other's Heart.

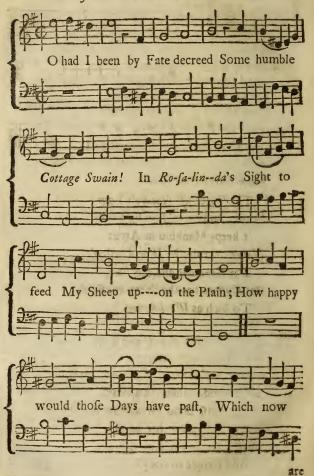
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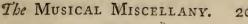


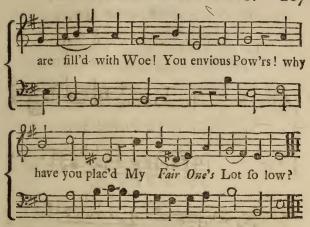
The DIVINE RIGHT of BEAUTY.

The Words by Mr. BAKER.

Set by Mr. ABIEL WHICHELLO.





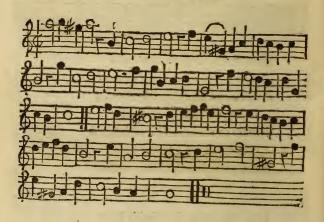


How fottish Custom over-rules
The Force of Nature's Law!
Begun, and carry'd on by Fools,
It keeps Mankind in Awe:
Nature to rule the World design'd
The Generous and the Fair,
But Custom has the Sway confin'd
To such as Wealthy are.

Each Charm in Rofalinda's Face
Convincingly declares,
None can, but for the fecond Place,
Contend, when the appears.
Then 'caufe blind Fortune has not thrown
Her Favours in her way,
Shall I her Sov'reignty difown,
And fcruple to obey?

Ah! No:--- Dominion is her Due,
The Right which Nature gave;
Let him who dares dispute, but view
Her Eyes, --- and be her Slave;
And may the World, convinc'd by me,
Before the Charmer fall,
Whose Beauty makes her fit to be
Acknowledg'd Queen of all.

For the FLUTE.





The End of the Fifth Volume.









